WEATHER.

Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in east portion.

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EVERY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT PREPARING FOR SWEEPING STEPS TO MEET THE GERMAN SITUATION

General Military Budget One of Recommendations to be Laid Before Congress

READY TO EQUIP BIG ARMY

War Department Systematically Purchasing Ahead of Time All Needed Supplies

AWARDS FOR 24 DESTROYERS

New Warships Ordered Will be of the 35-Knot Type

Washington, March 24.—Having taken virtually every defense measure possible before the assembling of Congress, President Wilson and his advisors in the executive branch of the government are concentrating their efforts to prepare for the more sweeping steps for which Congressional authority will be sought.

The details of the steps to be recommended are held in closest confidence, but officials let it be known today that among the rest a general military budget, co-ordinating many items of expense deemed imperative, will be laid before the House and Senate when the extra session begins a week from Monday.

Various Departments Active.

During the day the Council of National Defense held a long conference with the advisory committee of seven industrial leaders who have mapped out mobilization plans for the country's economic resources; the Navy Department awarded contracts for 24 destroyers and called a conference of steel and other material companies for next week to consider means of speeding up naval construction; the War Department announced that failure of the army appropriation bill at the last session of Congress would not be permitted to handicap the army's preparations, and regulations were promulgated to guide the country's newspapers in a voluntary censorship preventing publication of details which might embarrass the government.

President in Close Touch.

With these developments President Wilson kept in close personal touch. Late in the afternoon, after a walk through the Mall, he and Mrs. Wilson went to the State, War and Navy building and paid a visit to Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels at their offices. The talk with the war secretary lasted nearly an hour.

In making the awards on destroyers today Secretary Daniels accepted the maximum estimate of each of the three companies submitting figures. Of the 24 ordered, nine will be built under the emergency fund, Congress having specifically authorized only 15. A considerable number of other builders were in conference with officials, however, and indications are that today's order will be doubled or even trebled if facilities for construction of the vessels can be found.

Statement From Secretary Baker

Regarding the activities of the War Department, Secretary Baker made this statement to the newspaper men:

"Of course everybody knows that the international situation is tense. The War Department, like every other department of the government, is busy with a state of preparation, but without attempt on the part of the department or anybody else to determine what that preparation is for, except to put our national strength in a state of efficiency.

"Everybody realizes that this is a sort of unnatural situation. We are making preparations and buying supplies and all that sort of thing, and yet the policy of the country is still to be determined by the legislative body and just what will happen is to be determined by the President and Congress.

"All that you can say of the War Department is that it is pressing ahead all purchases of everything that will be needed to equip an army, if the army is to be called upon."

Daniels Establishes Precedent.

In awarding contracts for the 24 destroyers on the same day that bids were opened, the Navy Department established a precedent for quick action. All of the vessels which will duplicate the 35 knot type already building will be built on a basis of cost plus ten per cent. profit Contracts for ten went to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco; eight to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., and six to William Cramp & Sons, Philadelphia.

Emergency funds provided by Congress are to be used in hurrying these and other naval vessels to completion. Builders engaged on battle cruiser contracts conferred during the day with the compensation board which will allot the emergency appropriation.

Efficient Army Purchasing System

The Council of National Defense and

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REBELS CONDEMNED BY UNITED STATES

Support of Cuban Government in Re-Establishing Order is Reiterated in Note

CLEARS MISUNDERSTANDING

Revolutionists Regarded as Outlaws by This Country and it Will Recognize Them in No Way Until They Lay Down Arms

Havana, March 24.—A note from the American government to the Cuban government reiterating the purpose of the United States to support the Cuban government in its efforts to re-establish order, and condemning the conduct of the rebels, was delivered by Wm. E. Gonzales, the American minister. The note follows:

"All declarations of the United States government regarding the ill-conceived conflict in Cuba from the beginning have been clear and concise. There has been no occasion whatever for misunderstanding and nothing indicating that the United States could be forced into action which it has declared its determination not to adopt, but to remove all pretext of erroneous interpretations and re-affirm the condemnation of the revolt by the United States government and its support of the constitutional government of Cuba, the United States government makes the following unmistakable declaration:

"It has come to the knowledge of the United States government that in Cuba propaganda persist that in response to efforts of agents against the constitutional government, the United States is studying the adoption of measures in their favor. The United States government cannot understand how its policy could be mis understood regarding the situation existing in Cuba. To avoid continuation of misunderstanding and misinterpretations of the declarations made by the United States government, which have been published throughout the Cuban republic, which defined the policy of the United States in Cuba in unmistakable terms, it is desirable to reiterate the essential points of those declarations, to wit:

"First—The constitutional government of Cuba has been and will continue to be sustained and backed by the government of the United States in its efforts to re-establish order throughout the territory of the republic.

"Second—The United States government, emphasizing its condemnation of the reprehensible conduct of those rising against the constitutional government in an effort to settle by force of arms controversies for which existing laws establish adequate legal remedies, desires to make known that until those in rebellion recognize their duties as Cuban citizens, lay down their arms and return to legality, the United States

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GERMANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND

Are Unable to Resist Pressure of the French to the East of St. Quentin Canal

EVERY WELL IS DESTROYED

Cottages and Farm Houses Which Once Housed Nearly 100,000 French Peasants Wrecked by Enemy Before Retreating.

With the French Army in France, from a Correspondent of the Associated Press, March 24 (via Beauvais).—The rapidity of the German retreat has somewhat diminished, but the French advance continues eastward of St. Quentin canal. The fighting between the advance and rear guards has been sharp at various points, but the Germans have been unable to withstand the pressure of the French forward move. All obstacles placed in the way of the oncoming French are overcome with indominable energy and spirit, with which the men are imbued more than ever since they left the trenches for the open country.

The hardships of bivouacs and iron rations are borne with the utmost cheeriness because the French soldiers feel that they are liberating from serfdom their fellow citizens who have been under the sternest German rule for more than two years.

The Associated Press correspondent with the troops encountered some of the difficulties confronting the pursuing army. At five different places the French tried to cross the canal, but on each occasion were pulled up suddenly by a yawning opening where a bridge had been blown up, but eventually crossed by a pontoon.

As the French progress continues the extent to which the country side has been laid waste increases, not a dwelling remains intact. This is not the result of artillery fire, but specially prepared bombs, which were placed in the buildings as the Germans left. Cottages and farm houses, which once housed near 100,000 peasant farmers have thus been rendered uninhabitable merely in the districts which the Germans recently have been forced to evacuate.

Every well has been rendered useless and the homeless people now must rely on supplies of water brought in barrels by the French soldiers. This pollution of the wells was deliberate, as demonstrated by a German army order found on the battlefield dated March 14 addressed to the Second squadron, Sixth German Cuirassiers belonging to the Thirty-eighth division, giving instructions to this end.

The correspondent spoke to dozens of homeless inhabitants, all of whom assert that the German soldiers, when

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AMERICAN MINISTER WHITLOCK WITHDRAWN

Staff of Relief Commission Advised to Leave Belgium

Their Places Will Be Taken By Dutch Citizens—Government's Action Due to Germany's Disregard of Promises.

Washington, March 24.—Because of the German government's disregard of its written understandings for the protection of Americans and American relief work in Belgium, the State Department announced today that American Minister Brand Whitlock had been withdrawn from Brussels and the staff of the American commission for Relief in Belgium advised that they should not remain longer in German occupied territory.

Minister Whitlock, who has been kept on Belgian territory chiefly to aid the relief work, will go to Havre, the temporary capital of the Belgian government. The places of the withdrawn American relief workers will be taken by Dutch citizens, and the commission through that means will continue from outside bases as best it can the work of caring for 10,000,000 dependent Belgians.

The department's announcement, one of the most severe indictments of Germany yet drawn by the United States, recites that restrictions have been imposed on the Americans "which, under ordinary conditions would never have been tolerated," and that Minister Whitlock has been denied diplomatic privileges and courtesy. It says that the most serious development, however, has come within the past ten days, when several of the commission relief ships have been "attacked without warning by German submarine in flagrant violation of the solemn engagements of the German government."

THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES REMOVED FROM RUINS

Damage by Storm at New Albany, Ind., Placed at $1,133,000.

About One-Fourth of the Wrecked Portion of the Town Yet to Be Explored May Give Up Additional Dead.

New Albany, Ind., March 24.—With but six additional deaths reported during the day, the work of searching the debris is proceeding satisfactorily and measures of relief instituted for the homeless, New Albany late today began to emerge from the gloom which had enveloped the city, after the storm which wrecked portions of it late yesterday.

The deaths reported brought the list of fatalities to 37. Three-fourths of the wrecked area, it was said, had been explored and the remainder might possibly yield additional bodies.

Of the one hundred or more who were injured, it is said probably 75 were badly hurt but that less than a dozen were in a serious condition.

Citizens of Louisville have subscribed more than $12,000 for relief and sent motor trucks loaded with food and clothing. The commander-in-chief has issued an appeal for aid, estimating that $200,000 is needed to properly care for the injured and homeless.

The work of clearing away the wreckage and searching the ruins for bodies today was under the supervision of a detachment of state troops. Sixty were on duty today and 100 more are expected tomorrow when 200 inmates of the Indiana State Reformatory, at Jeffersonville, three miles away, will be put to work. Monday an additional 200 men will be used

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ORGANIZATIONS OF EVERY CHARACTER LINE UP FOR WAR

Woman Suffrage Association Pledges Support to Any Policy President Adopts

LAYING PLANS FOR ACTION

Governor Capper Urges Kansans to Stand Together for Protection of Our Rights

New York, March 24.—Officials of the National Woman Suffrage Association announced tonight that although they would not lay aside their "constructive, forward work to secure the vote for women" they were prepared to stand behind the President and aid him as far as possible in whatever national policy he may decide upon in the present crisis.

In a statement issued at the organization's headquarters, the "specific undertakings of the National Association, some of them already under way," are outlined as follows:

(1) The establishment of employment bureaus for women, with the promise to protect those women against exploitation.

(2) The increase of the food supply by the training of women for agricultural work and the elimination of waste.

(3) Americanization—i. e., by the means of classes in school centers, to teach to immigrants national loyalty and international tolerance.

Continued co-operation with the Red Cross, in which many of the members are already active workers, is also promised

CAPPER SAYS U. S. CANNOT LONGER ENDURE RUTHLESSNESS

Topeka, Kans., March 24.—Declaring that the United States can no longer endure the ruthless conduct of the German government in sinking American ships and in taking the lives of American citizens, Governor Capper today, in a speech before the Kansas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, urged Kansans to stand together and stand by President Wilson and Congress in the National crisis.

"I have talked against war because I considered it a wrong against the masses," said the governor, "but the conduct of the emperor is so unjustifiable, so indefensible, so criminal, that all patriotic citizens feel our government can no longer condone it without loss of self-respect for life and liberty that is dearer than life itself."

PROPOSES TO FORM UNIT OF "AERIAL SHARPSHOOTERS"

Los Angeles, Cal., March 24.—De Lloyd Thompson, a well known aviator, today telegraphed to all famous American automobile drivers inviting them to become members of an aviation unit to serve the government in case of war. The proposed unit would be known as "the aerial sharp-shooters."

The plan includes practice flights under the direction of Thompson in his machines and if war comes the men expect to go into the service of the government, either as a unit or as individuals. Several drivers have responded favorably.

GEN. WOOD THINKS "ALIENS" WILL CAUSE NO TROUBLE

New York, March 24.—Major General Leonard Wood, in an address at a luncheon of the Republican club here today, declared he did not believe the United States would have any trouble with the "so called alien populaiton" within its borders.

"This country of ours is a melting pot," he said. "Unfortunately we have not built up an individual moral obligation. We do not impress upon them that they are real citizens. I am one of those, however, who does not believe we are going to have any trouble with this so-called alient population."

SAYS AMERICAN CHARACTER MISUNDERSTOOD IN GERMANY

New York, March 24.—Speaking here tonight at a dinner given in honor of Postmaster Thomas G. Patten and Wm. H. Edwards, internal revenue collector, both of whom were recently appointed, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, declared the Germans do not understand American character.

"We are going into this war because we believe we are right," he said. "We want peace. We do not want war, but sometimes it is forced upon you and the Germans do not understand the American character. They can't understand it. The day I left Germany a very high official told me that they don't know Americans. We want peace, but we must have it with honor."

GERMANS ALLOWED ONLY LIMITED GRAIN SUPPLY

Berlin, March 24 (via London).—The German government announces that all grains and legumes still in the hands of consumers above limited quantities will be seized for the benefit of the public.

This is a result of the recent census which revealed a shortage from the expectations of last fall.

Special committees accompanied by military aid will visit all farms. Secreted grain will be confiscated and paid for at the rates in the Berlin district in 1910. This means a price of 220 marks a ton for rye and 260 marks a ton for wheat.

Proclamation By Mayor Moore

Whereas, the merchants and business men of Wilmington are co-operating in a campaign for the purpose of urging the people of this community and those in the trading zone adjacent to the City to spend their money in Wilmington thus causing a prosperity which will be mutual,

And, Whereas, "Buy in Wilmington" movement has been combined with "Dress Up Week" this latter being a National event and usually coming just before Easter, applying to the homes, gardens, front yards and all things pertaining to making the "City Beautiful",

And, Whereas, this undertaking should have the undivided support of every man, woman and child in this community, therefore, as the official head of the City, I desire to proclaim March 31st to April 7th "Buy in Wilmington Dress Up Week" and ask all citizens to co-operate with the business men in making this a bigger City, a better City and a more beautiful City.

(Signed) PARKER QUINCE MOORE,
Mayor of Wilmington.

MOSCOW MAY BE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Transfer From Petrograd is Regarded as Highly Probable in Entente Circles

WOULD APPEAL TO MASSES

Petrograd Is Said to be Swarming With Spies and the Influence There Strongly Under Pro-German Element.

Washington, March 24.—Transfer of the Russian capital from Petrograd to its ancient site at Moscow is regarded as highly probable in entente circles here which have kept closely advised regarding the situation in Russia. The belief is founded upon reports that Petrograd is swarming with spies; that it is strongly under the influence of the pro-German element; that the real seat of reform for the present government is in Moscow and that such a change would appeal strongly to the sentiment of the great mass of people.

GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS HAS RETIRED FROM HEAD OF ARMY

London, March 24.—The retirement of Grand Duke Nicholas from his post as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies is officially confirmed, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Pending the appointment of a successor, the dispatch says, General M. V. Alexieff, chief of the general staff, will act as commander-in-chief.

The retention of Grand Duke Nicholas as commander-in-chief, was considered undesirable by the Russian minister of war, because of the grand

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GERMAN MINER IS GIVEN JAIL TERM

Attempted to Wreck Machinery in West Virginia Mine in Which He Was Employed

ARRESTED BY DETECTIVES

Number of Pictures Taken By The Man in Vicinity of Maybeury, One Mile From the Elkhorn Tunnel On N. & W. Railway.

Roanoke, Va., March 24.—Johannes Schmidt, a German miner, was arrested today by detectives at Maybeury, W. Va., a few miles across the Virginia line, for attempting to wreck machinery in the mine where he was employed. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Smith, at Maybeury, and sentenced to serve sixty days in jail and pay a fine of $100. Schmidt was taken to Welch, W. Va., and lodged in jail.

The detectives assert that Schmidt placed a spike in one of the mine motors. A crowbar was found in a conveyor before it caused any damage. Schmidt, according to a detective, took a number of pictures around Maybeury, which is one mile from Elkhorn tunnel, the largest tunnel of the Norfolk & Western railroad system, and through which practically all coal from the West Virginia fields pass.

The Norfolk & Western railroad has taken adequate steps to protect all tunnels and bridges and heavily armed guards are keeping a lookout for suspicious characters.

FUTURE APPOINTMENTS ONLY TO BE AFFECTED

A. W. McLean's Opinion on New Rule for Postmasters

New Order Applies Only to Vacancies Occurring in Future—Examinations Not to Be Highly Technical, it is Thought.

(Special Star Telegram).

Lumberton, N. C., March 24.—Mr. A. W. McLean, Democratic National committeeman, upon being asked his opinion concerning the effect of the forthcoming executive order placing first and second class postmasters under the civil service, said:

"From the best information I can obtain, the order only applies to future appointments, where vacancies are caused by death, resignation, removal or the increase of the grade of the office from fourth class to a presidential office. I understand that nominations will be made by the President from the eligible list certified by the Civil Service Commission, these appointments to be confirmed by the Senate as heretofore.

"When a vacancy has occurred or is about to occur, examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service Commission and will cover such technical subjects as would reasonably be required of a postmaster, subject, of course, to qualifications independent of those established by the examination, such as the general character, business ability and fitness of the applicant.

"I understand also that no person can receive an appointment when the applicants is over 65 years of age.

"It is not thougat by those who are in a position to know that the examinations will be as highly technical as the examinations required for post of-

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A. J. M'KINNON MAY BE MADE LAND APPRAISER

Is a Candidate and Favorite With Farm Loan Board

Lawrence MacRae, of Winston-Salem, to be Appointed Clerk to Senate Finance Committee, Succeeding Tayloe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 24.—Lawrence MacRae, of Winston-Salem, has been offered the place now held by Joseph F. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., as chief clerk to the Senate Finance committee, of which Senator Simmons is the chairman. It is the understanding that Mr. MacRae has already accepted the position and that he will begin his new duties when the sixty-fifth Congress meets in extraordinary session April 2.

Mr. Tayloe will probably be given employment with the Federal Farm Loan Board or somewhere else, if a place can be found for him.

MacRae was prominently mentioned as secretary of the new tariff commission, but the President decided that this place could not go to a North Carolinian and he was offered the clerkship to the Finance committee, which will be a very responsible position, now that the tariff must be revised and other ways found to raise revenue to meet the great demand for money incident to the preparations for war.

MacRae was a member of the Finance committee of the Democratic National committee which raised something over $40,000 in North Carolina to re-elect President Wilson. He is a business man of recognized ability and there is no doubt that he will fill the

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ENTENTE ARMIES IN FRANCE STILL PRESSING ONWARD

Stiffened Resistance of Germans Before Hindenburg Line Fails to Halt the Drive

TOWN OF ROISEL OCCUPIED

Germans Capture 500 Prisoners Along Rumanian Frontier. Russians Forced Back

Notwithstanding stiffened resistance by the Germans before the Hindenburg line, British and French troops continue to make progress on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers in France.

The west bank of the Oise from La-Fere northward to Veindeuil, a distance of about four miles, has been occupied by the French troops, who also captured two of the advance forts in the defensive system of LaFere, supposed to be one of the German strong points.

North of the Somme the Germans have been forced back to Savy, four miles west of St. Quentin. The fighting on the west bank of the Oise, according to the French official statement, was of the most desperate character, the Germans giving ground only foot by foot and defending themselves tenaciously.

In the face of the German attempts to check the French progress south of the Oise by flooding some sections, the French nave advanced on the east bank of the Ailette river, capturing several villages and forcing the Germans to retreat.

Roisel, 75 miles east of Peronne and a railway junction on the line between Marcoing and St. Quentin, has been captured by the British. At Beaumetz-Lez-Cabbrai, near the center of the British line on the Somme front, the Germans attacked and obtained a temporary footing in the village, but later were ejected. A British advance southwest and west of Ecoust-St. Mein, southeast of Arras, on a front of one and a half miles, also is reported by London.

Grand Duke Nicholas has been ousted from the chief command of the Russian armies because of his connection with the Romanoff dynasty. General Alexieff has taken temporary command of the Russian forces.

Activity has been resumed on the Rumanian frontier, where German troops stormed the Russian positions between the Solyomtar and Czobanos valleys and have taken 500 prisoners. Between the Slicha and Chvanich rivers, the Russians have withdrawn about two-thirds of a mile under German pressure.

The fighting between Lakes Ochrida and Presba on the Macedonian front near Monastir is reported to be over for the present, with the Teutonic forces still in possession of the dominating heights in the district north and west of the Monastir basin, which is said to have been the object of the French attacks.

The advance of Russian troops toward the Mesopotamian border continues and the capture of the Persian town of Kerind, forty miles from the border, was announced Saturday.

General Letchitzky, who was in command of the southern wing of the Russian armies in General Brussiloff's offensive last summer, has been placed in command of the Russian armies on the central front, succeeding General Alexei E. Evert.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN NEW SUBWAY

Sixty Workmen In Tunnel When Premature Blast Occurred.

New York, March 24.—Four workmen were killed and 11 seriously injured by a premature blast of dynamite in a new subway being constructed under the East river, near Blackwells Island, late tonight. At the point where the explosion occurred the men were at work 135 feet below the river bed. The great Queensborough bridge spans the river near there. Sixty workmen were in the subway. Those who were not caught near the blast were stunned. Inmates of two hospitals, penitentiary and workhouse on Blackwell's Island were thrown into a panic by the force of the explosion.

APPEAL OF WESTERN ROADS FOR RATE INCREASE FORECAST

Telegram to Commerce Commission Asks For Conference.

Washington, March 24.—Application of western railroads for an increase in freight rates, because of the higher cost of labor under the Adamson law and of supplies and equipment, was forecast late today by a telegram to the Interstate Commerce Commission signed by officials of more than twenty roads, asking for a conference to consider steps necessary to meet "a financial situation requiring immediate relief."

While the western roads did not state specifically that a general advnace in freight rates would be requested, such a request is expected to follow.

SAYS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE AGAINST PATRIOTISM

Manchester, N. H., March 24.—Charges that determined and apparently well organized efforts are being made to disrupt the patriotism of the state were made by Hobert Pillsbury, deputy secretary of state, at a public mass meeting at which the New Hampshire League for National Defense was formed tonight.

"Pro-German propaganda has been carried on in all the rural communities of this state for five or six months," Mr. Pillsbury said.

The Merchants of Wilmington Greet You

A Series of Business Talks by Business Men On a Subject That Means Much to Our City.

"An army divided against itself must fall," a city where civic pride and love of home is not backed up by undivided patronage of the local stores is bound to feel the ill effects of money being taken out of circulation constantly to buy commodities from distant big city trading centres.

The Wilmington stores may not be the largest in the world but they will compare favorably in point of stocks, varieties and values offered, with any city in the United States of five times its size.

The home stores are here to stay and will grow and improve their various offerings according to the volume of business that they are favored with from this city and trading territory. Greater volume of business means ability to minimize selling costs and profit margins, hence more goods for less money is the results of persistent home buying by home people.

Adopt our slogan, practice it and preach it, for it is to your interest, our interest and the future prosperity of this community.

"Buy in Wilmington and Watch Wilmington Grow"

Dress Up Week March 31st to April 7th.

Why Not Dress Up for Easter in Wilmington Bought Apparel?

May We Serve You. Respectfully,

The Merchants of Your City

Government Regulations Guiding Newspapers in National Crisis

Washington, March 24.—Regulations for the guidance of the press of the United States in handling news in the present emergency, framed by officials of the State, War and Navy departments and accepted by representatives of the principal press associations, were made public today. The regulations are as follows:

In view of the desire of the press of the country to refrain from the publication of information harmful to the public interest and with the intention of securing the maximum publicity, with the least injury thereto, the following regulations are hereby issued for its guidance, which it is earnestly requested to be closely observed:

Regulations.

1.—No information, reports or rumors should be published, which tend to disclose the military and naval policies of the government of the United States. This regulation is directed against the publication of any news or comment which might reveal the strategic disposition or operation of armies or their sub-divisions or the fleet or its sub-divisions; any measures which might be adopted in consonance with the Department of State for the furtherance of American defense, and, in general any plans for the use of the army and navy during the existence of a national emergency.

2—No information, reports or rumors should be published which tend to disclose:

(a)—Movements or employment of armies and their sub-divisions; fleets and their sub-divisions.

(b)—Movements of vessels of the navy or their arrival at or departure from any port.

(c)—Departures of merchant vessels should not be mentioned and it is desired that the name of the port of arrival be omitted.

(d)—Assignment or movement, whether as groups or individuals, of officers and men of the military and naval establishments.

(e)—Transportation of mails, supplies or munitions.

(f)—Information of any designs, invention or test thereof; or of manufacture, transport or distribution of implements of war.

(g)—Concentration of military or naval supplies or location of such supplies.

(h)—Activities in or about arsenals, fortifications, army posts, naval magazines, navy yards, naval bases and radio stations.

3—Publiction of any maps, diagrams or photographs which in any way seem of military or naval value.

4—No moving pictures should be displayed which are of military or naval value.

5—Any doubtful matter should be submitted to the authorized representative of the department concerned, who shall give an immediate decision thereon, and keep the inquiry made strictly confidential.

6—It is requested that no information, reports or rumors attributing a policy to the government in any international situation, not authorized by the President, or a member of his cabinet, be published without first consulting the Department of State.

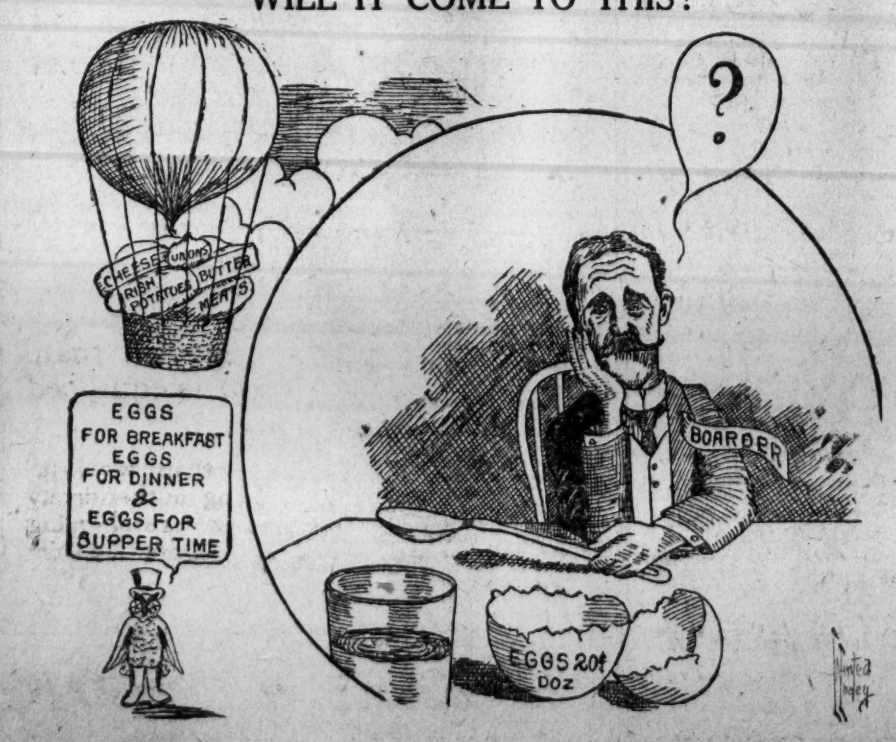
Note: The above regulations shall not be enforced in any matters officially given to the ress by properly authorized officials.

General Manager Long Dead.

Philadelphia, March 24.—Simon C. Long, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, died suddenly late tonight while returning by train to his home in Merion.

A new type of electric soldering iron operates on the principle of the arc welder and Heroult furnace to generate heat for soldering.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?



JURY IN THE TANZER CASE IS DISMISSED

Failed to Agree After Deliberating Sixty-Seven Hours

Set New Record for New York Federal District—Jurors Believe There Was Much False Testimony On Both Sides.

New York, March 24.—After deliberating 67 hours without reaching an agreement the jury in the case of Rae Tanzer, charged with perjury in her breach of promise suit against former Assistant District Attorney James W. Osborne, was discharged today by Federal Judge Van Fleet. A new trial will be necessary. The jurors were nearly in a state of collapse, and one was stricken with acute indigestion this morning and had to be attended by a physician.

This was the longest deliberation by a Federal jury in this district, court officials recalling today that the previous record was 61 hours in the case of the New Haven railroad officials in 1916.

Judge Van Fleet questioned the jurors in the Tanzer case individually and learned that almost from the first they were hopelessly deadlocked. They said they had considered the evidence and believed there had been so much false testimony given during the trial that they were unable to determine which side to believe.

The alleged perjury was committed at the trial of Franklin D. Safford, a hotel clerk, who at the time Miss Tanzer brought her suit identified James W. Osborne as "Oliver" Osborne, which was the name signed by a man who accompanied Miss Tanzer to the hotel. Charles H. Wax has testified several times that he was the woman's companion. Safford was convicted and sentenced to prison.

Miss Tanzer's suit against James W. Osborne was never brought to a conclusion, having been withdrawn with her attorney's request.

MOSCOW MAY BE RUSSIA NCAPITAL

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duke's connection with the Romanoff dynasty.

It was announced several days ago in a Petrograd dispatch to the London Times that the government had found it necessary, in order to checkmate mischievous propaganda, to appoint a generalissimo not connected with the Romanoff family. "he emperor, on his abdication, transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to Grand Duke Nicholas.

Engineers Have 32 Horses With Them

THESE BELONG TO GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE MAINTAINED IN WILMINGTON AT UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSE

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The North Carolina National Guard authorities say that the mustering out process with reference to the guardsmen now being returned from the Mexican border will be carried throughout without interruption, no matter what the war developments are in the German-American situation.

Therefore the mustering out of the Third regiment at the temporary camp here will begin next Tuesday and the men sent to their individual home stations at once. The Second regiment left El Paso Wednesday and will arrive in Goldsboro about the middle of the coming week and be mustered out within a few days thereafter.

Companies A and B Engineers are en route from El Paso to their home stations at Wilmington and Charlotte, respectively, and they will arrive at their home stations Monday or Tuesday. They will bring with them 32 horses each that are furnished by the government and will be retained at the home stations for the use of the local companies, their maintenance being provided for by the government. There is an allowance of $240 per month for each of these two groups of 32 horses to provide for stable rental and provender. Also, the government will pay for men, four or more to each group, to care for the horses, these men to be selected from among the members of the company and employed for all their time.

THIRTY-THREE BODIES REMOVED FROM RUINS

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with electricians and other skilled labor from the institution in an effort to rehabilitate the stricken section.

An effort to estimate the property loss was made late today by a committee representing local trade organizations which placed the loss at $1,133,000.

FUTORE APPOINTMENTS ONLY TO BE AFFECTIVE

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fice clerks, as the executive ability and general fitness for the position of postmaster will be given due consideration."

Mr. McLean further stated that he is personally opposed to the placing of these postmasters in the civil service, but that the matter seemed to have been fully determined upon by the President upon the recommendation of the Postmaster General. W. S. W.

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FAYETTEVILLE PEOPLE MYSTIFIED BY FIGURES

Chalked Digits "94" Appear on Numerous Houses Daily

Much Excitement Created by the Mystery—Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mr. Pearce Married—Farm Life School Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Fayetteville, N. C., March 24.—For the past two days the chalked figures "94" have been appearing on the doors of residences and stores in Fayetteville in a manner that is absolutely Conan Doylesque, and considerable excitement, not to say curiosity, has been aroused by the mysterious way in which the numbers are found, usually early in the morning but sometimes at midday, without any trace of their author.

Heretofore the figures have appeared only on residences, but this morning a large number of stores and business houses, particularly on Hay street, were decorated with the perplexing digits. They have appeared on the doors of residences in every part of the town. Some persons have interpreted the affair as a manifestation of German frightfulness, while others, more calmly, look on it as the work of some crank or, perhaps, of mischievous boys. Nobody knows.

One policeman on duty last night had 16 calls from nervous housewives who had found the sign of the "94" on their doors.

Marriage Kept Secret.

The secret marriage of Mrs. Annie Reeves Hollingsworth, wealthy widow of the late Major J. G. Hollingsworth, and Herbert T. Pearce, a young man until recently residing in this city, has just become known here, although the couple have been married five weeks. They were wedded on St. Valentine's day in Norfolk, the bride returning to her home here and the groom to Washington, where he is now living. Mrs. Hollingsworth left here eight days before the marriage to visit her aunt in Newport News. She and Mr. Pearce met in Norfolk on February 14th and were married there. Mrs. Pearce returned home and began preparations to move to Washington, though the marriage was kept secret until a resident of Norfolk sent to this city a clipping from a Norfolk paper which furnished the leak. Mrs. Pearce left last night for Washington, where the couple will make their home.

For Farm Life School.

A campaign for a farm life school in Cumberland county was started last night at a dinner given by Miss Mary Choate's domestic science class of the Eastover High School in honor of the county board of education, the county commissioners, and the district school board, at the school, six miles east of the Cape Fear river. The plan, as outlined last night by Capt. A. D. McGill, chairman of the education board, is to ask the county commissioners at their next meeting to call an election, for July 31, to submit to the voters of the county a special tax of not more than three and one-third cents on the hundred dollars to provide funds for the establishment of the farm-life school. The location of the school would be determined by a special committee of 12.

Site For Coffin Factory.

A site has been selected for the erection of the $50,000 coffin factory and school of embalming to be built here by a corporation composed of North Carolina negro business men. The site chosen is a part of the MacKethan property on the northwestern edge of the city, near the State Normal School for colored students, and will have railroad connection, being adjacent to the A. & Y. line of the A. C. L.

MAY MAKE NEW EFFORT TO RELEASE RELIEF STEAMERS

Berlin Charges British Are Planning to Seize Ships and Cargoes.

Berlin, Thursday, March 22 (by wireless to the Associated Press via Tuckerton, N. J., March 24.)—The negotiations for the release of 15 Belgian relief steamers now at English ports have failed, but a new effort to this end may be made, according to the German naval authorities.

"It is not our fault that the negotiations have failed," said a representative of the admiralty today. "We are willing to do all in our power to provide safe conduct for these ships to Rotterdam but in order to do so we must have the names of the ports to which they are bound and the routes; otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible to safeguard them in the war zone. The British refuse this, such refusal being merely a cloak to the British plan to confiscate the ships, with their seventy or eighty thousand tons of grain. Then try to put the blame on us if the Belgians starve.

"As to the three relief ships lost, the Storstad was sunk by a submarine within the forbidden zone. We cannot and will make no distinction within that zone. When the Storstad entered it it did so at its own peril. The other ships, the Lars Fastenaes and the Lars Kruse must have been sunk by a mine. They were not sunk by a submarine."

GERMANS FORCED TO YIELD GROUND

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asked why they were destroying the property of householders, always replied:

"It is our orders."

The wife of the village doctor at Neale, who had housed the German regimental staff, protested to a German lieutenant against the willful destruction of her furniture. He appeared to regret what his men were doing, but said:

"I cannot do otherwise; it is my command."

Most of the liberated people are without money, their metal coinage having been taken by the Germans, who gave paper in exchange. Everything possible is being done for the refugees by the French civil and military authorities.

With the Police.

Among the arrests recorded at the police station last night were the following: Lula Black, running a disorderly house; Alexander Baker, embezzlement; Mary Ballance, disorderly conduct; Maggie Patrick, Lissie Jones and Lula Stephens, vagrancy. All the prisoners are colored.

331 HIGH SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN DEBATE

1,324 Debaters in 92 Counties Join in Annual Event

Teams Successful in Triangular Debates Next Friday go to Chapel Hill for Finals in April—Athletic Contests.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 24.—On Friday, 30th of March, 331 high schools, including 1324 debaters from 92 counties of the State, will participate in the fifth annual contest of the High School Debating Union. The question to be discussed this year before at least 80,000 people of the State is: "Resolved, that the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railways."

The teams that are successful in the triangular and dual debates Friday will contest for the Aycock Cup in Chapel Hill during High School Week, which comes on April 19 and 20. The final contest will come in Memorial Hall on the night of April 20.

During the same days the extension committee on athletics will hold here the fifth annual interscholastic track meet for the high schools of the State, and the second interscholastic tennis tournament. In tennis two cups will be awarded, one for the school winning the doubles match and the other for the school winning in singles. In track the school winning the greatest number of points will be awarded the championship cup which may be held for one year and goes permanently to any school that shall win it three years in succession.

That the State is showing a keen interest in these contests is shown by the fact that only eight counties are unrepresented. Debaters will come from Manteo and Murphy.

Buncombe leads the other counties this year with 13 schools enrolled. Johnston has 9, Robeson 11, Wake, Durham, Iredell, Rowan and Wayne 7, Mecklenburg 9, Guilford 10, Beaufort, Duplin, Forsyth, Gaston, Granville, Rockingham, Scotland, and Bladen 6, Davidson, Halifax, Union, and Wilson 5, Alamance, Alleghany, Cabarrus, Catawba, Chatham, Cumberland, Haywood, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Orange, Sampson, and Surry 4. The others have three or less.

FREDERICK PALMER COMING TO CHAPEL HILL FOR A LECTURE

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 24.—Frederick Palmer, the famous war correspondent, who "has seen more modern warfare than any other American writer," according to Roosevelt, will lecture before the University of North Carolina on April 5. It was only with much difficulty that Mr. Palmer was induced to come to Chapel Hill and so far he has filled no other engagements in the South. He will deliver a private lecture before the War College in Washington just before he comes here.

Mr. Palmer's work as a war correspondent is well known, and he is usually regarded as the greatest of all war correspondents at the present time. He has been on all the battle fronts of the war and was on the western front in France from the beginning of the Somme offensive until November 1, 1916. He had the freedom of the field, as no other American correspondent has had, with the British and French Official Motion Pictures.

MAKING PLANS FOR BABY WEEK

State Board of Health Will Co-Operate to Protect Babies.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The State Board of Health is again calling attention to the fact that May 1-6 is Baby Week. The importance of this movement from a health standpoint, particularly as it concerns the baby's health, makes it of vital inferest to every town and community in the State. The baby's health, during the summer months is not a question lightly to be regarded. Last year in North Carolina over 5,000 white babies and over 3,000 colored babies, not over a year old, died from various diseases, and it is a noticeable fact that a very large per cent of these deaths occurred during the months of May, June, July and August.

While the first week in May has been set a part by the Children's Bureau at Washington for this movement, the State Board of Health suggests that the week be observed in North Carolina on various dates by various towns beginning probably in April and extending to June in order that the board may co-operate and be of service to the greatest number of people requesting its aid on this occasion. The board has a limited number of charts, exhibits, lantern slides and lectures, also literature, all on the subject of the baby and suitable for Baby Week which it will be glad to send those arranging Baby Week programmes. It makes the request that those wanting this service write before announcing the date of Baby Week in order to be sure it can be had on the date needed.

FAMOUS WRITER AND CRITIC LECTURES AT TRINITY COLLEGE

Paul Elmer Moore's Subject "Spirit and Trend of Early New England Poetry"

(Special Star Correspondence).

Trinity College, Durham, March 24.—Paul Elmer Moore, noted writer, critic, lecturer and man of letters, of Princeton, N. J., delivered an interesting lecture here Thursday night on "The Spirit and Trend of Early New England Poetry." This address was given under the auspices of the local chapter of the Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity.

Mr. Moore is a writer and critic with a universally famous reputation. For a number of years he was literary editor of the New York Independent, and later of the Evening Post. He gave up this latter position to become editor of the Nation, of the editorial staff of which publication he is still a member. Besides his editorial work, he has written many essays and other articles of rare literary merit. Chief among his works are noted the Shelburne Essays. Much of his writing has taken the form of magazine articles, and today he is a regular contributor of the Unpopular Review, the Nation and many other literary publications.

The bringing of a distinguished literary figure to Trinity is an annual event with the local chapter of Sigma Upsilon. Last year Dr. Benj. F. Sledd, of Wake Forest, delivered a lecture to Trinity students under its auspices.

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Last week we received a number of shipments of garments suitable for spring wear.

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Suits are priced at .....**$18.50, $20.00** on up to **$59.50**

Hair Goods Sale and Demonstration Will Continue for Several Days

Miss Enders, representative of the Enders Human Hair Co., will be here beginning Monday and will give her personal attention and advice to every customer. We advise everyone in need of hair goods to take advantage of this special event and consult Miss Enders. She is an experienced hair designer of wide experience and training.

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WILL MUSTER OUT THE SECOND IN GOLDSBORO

Army Officers Already on Hand to Perform the Task

Regiment Expected to Arrive Wednesday, Will Spend a While at Goldsboro—City Has Distinguished Visitor.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 24.—Maj. John L. Hughes and Captains Allen, Thompson and Jones, all of the regular U. S. Army, have arrived in the city to muster out the Second Regiment upon their arrival here. Major Hughes in conversation with a reporter today stated that it would take from three to five days making preparations for the mustering out of the troops before it actually began, consequently the soldier boys will be stationed at "Camp Royster" for quite awhile. The Major stated that he did not look for the regiment to reach here before next Wednesday.

Goldsboro had a distinguished visitor yesterday afternoon, former Governor Apham, of Wisconsin, who was passing through this city from Florida on his way to Durham. Being here yesterday reminded the ex-governor of a strange and peculiar coincidence, this fact being that 52 years ago yesterday he marched into this city with the Federal soldiers under Burnside, Sherman, Logan and others who were invading Goldsboro and flooding the country round about, which lasted from March 21 to 25, 1865. Discussing the invasion at that time, Mr. Apham stated he was then a young man in the prime of his youth and it seemed rather peculiar that he was also on his way to Durham, where Johnson surrendered after whipping Sherman at Bentonsville on March 19,1865. "What was then mostly woods and forests full of wild animals," said Mr. Apham, in making reference to Goldsboro of today, "has blossomed into a beautiful city."

Highwaymen Rounded Up.

The local police believe they have at last succeeded in breaking up what appeared to be one of the most desperate gangs of highwaymen that have ever operated in Goldsboro and surrounding territory, and who for the past three weeks have caused much uneasiness among citizens of this city and Wayne county farmers.

Police officer Hart rounded up Thursday night what is now believed to have been the last remnants of the gang, and turned them over to Sheriff R. H. Edwards.

The men captured were Robert Jones, white, charged with robbing an old colored woman, and two negro alleged highwaymen, Herbert Shaw and Dossie Jenkins, the latest crime charged against them being that of holding up and robbing a negro man at an early hour last Saturday night near Weil's store, in which they secured $17.

In breaking up this gang, who have been terrorizing the people with their bold acts, death claimed one of the culprits, another was shot down and seriously wounded in attempting to escape and reports have it that later he died, while the others are safely behind prison bars and will have justice meted out to them at the next term of Superior court.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL STATE MEETING

More Than 40 Delegates Attending Sessions at A. & E. College.

(Special Star Correspondence).

West Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—The annual meeting of the officers representing the Y. M. C. A. of the various colleges of the State are in session at the A. & E. College. More than 40 delegates from Guilford, Elon, Wake Forest, Trinity, Davidson and the University are here for the conference. The meeting will close tomorrow night.

This annual gathering is for the purpose of bringing the several associations in closer contact, to exchange ideas and methods of making the work among the students more effective. A. M. Trawick and H. S. Kelley of the International Y. M. C. A., New York City, are here to assist in the meetings. W. D. Weatherford, student secretary for the South, is also on hand to lend assistance.

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WILMINGTON

Population: U. S. Census, 29,892; estimated, 35,000.

Headquarters, Atlantic Coast Line railroad, with 1,200 employes in general offices.

Thirty passenger trains enter and leave daily over five separate railway routes.

North Carolina's only deep water port, with annual average of $55,685,000 commerce over period of five years.

Financial centre and clearing house for the Carolinas; capital and surplus of banks increased million dollars in past eight years, deposits increased $4,500,000.

Handles one-fifth of cotton crop of two states. Total interior business financed in Wilmington $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

City of home owners; building and loan associations have paid-in capital of $1,142,000 with loans of $1,402,000 on real estate. Has good roads, good streets and good schools.

Has several large fertilizer plants, two cotton mills, iron foundries, woodworking plants with unlimited supply of woods available for manufacturing.

Wrightsville, Carolina and other beaches located near Wilmington and widely known; over 100,000 visitors annually.

Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and five surrounding counties, rich in agricultural advantages and highly favored for intensive agriculture; largest truck growing area north of Florida.

Wilmington leads in improved health conditions, the county declared by Dr. C. W. Stiles, U. S. Public Health expert, as leading all communities in South in improved sanitation.

An active Chamber of Commerce and a progressive citizenship. Strangers always welcome to these opportunities.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

A brilliant lawyer in New York City some time ago spoke to a prominent minister of that city asking him if he really believed that Christ rose from the dead. The minister replied that he did, and asking the privilege of presenting the proof to the lawyer. The lawyer took the material offered away and studied it. He returned to the minister and said: "I am convinced that Jesus really did rise from the dead. But—," he then added, "I'm no nearer being a Christian than I was before. I thought the difficulty was with my head. I find that it is really with my heart."

S. S. TIMES.

"Clothes proclaim the man," but women acclaim the clothes.

The overt act is Act 4. Then come the other acts.

A man and his throne soon part during a world war.

If a fellow is in earnest, invite him out for a little recreation in the garden.

"History repeats itself." She certainly does. She'll have the last word up to the last moment.

Halt! Who goes there? "A friend." Advance, friend, and gimme a match to light my cigarette.

"Don't let your left hand know what your right hand does", unless your right hand does the right thing.

The dollar doesn't go very far these times, so it is a good rule for everybody not to go any farther than the dollar goes.

Even if Ephraim was "wedded to his idols," Uncle Ephraim has found out that he can't be wedded to but one of his idols.

A man's great popularity does not do half as much for him as a small amount of collateral does for a man who isn't popular.

It is said that sweeping and housekeeping develop pretty rounded arms. Of course, it does, and it shows what helping mother will do for a girl.

Be careful how you endanger the gasoline supply. Observe this rule, posted in a garage in Albuquerque, New Mexico. "Don't smoke around the tank! If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is."

Says the Knoxville Sentinel: "Vienna is said to be enjoying a good season for operas and shows, notwithstanding the war." Of course. The fact that Rome was burning was nothing to Nero when he wanted to snatch off a few airs on his fiddle.

A thousand gardens in the city of Wilmington producing only $50 worth of vegetables on the average would supply family needs to the amount of $50,000. That sum would be saved in the pockets of the families and it would go far towards providing for clothing or other household necessities.

Says the Pensacola News: "We saw a fellow going down the street Sunday afternoon with a blonde hanging on one arm and a brunette to the other. That's the kind of armed neutrality that appeals to us." No doubt, however, that same fellow was hanging on to the idea that 'two's company but three a mint."

Life is earnest. When we are prone to forget it and be more frivolous and indifferent than serious, clouds cast their shadows along life's pathway, misfortunes come unbidden, sorrow broods ever and anon, and catastrophes, calamities and tragedies occur as if to remind us that it was Longfellow who emphasized the fact that man's movement here on earth is but a funeral march to the grave.

A GREAT BANK EMPHASIZES THE FOOD NEED

The National City Bank, of New York, keeps in close touch with the international situation and its influence is lent to every phase of national preparedness. The movement for diversified agriculture and garden farming are regarded by that great financial institution as of no less importance than an adequate army and navy. Adequate food for the army and navy and for the American people, in case of war, is just as essential as soldiers, ships, guns and munitions.

Rations constitute the mainstay of an army. Even now it is claimed by military experts that the end of the European war depends upon when the rations of the contending powers give out and cause starvation to enter the ranks for the finish. In its March circular, the National City Bank discusses the subject of food production at length. Following is an extract concerning the gardening proposition:

"The growing of common garden crops on vacant land in cities and towns is urged as one measure to forestall another winter of food riots and labor troubles because the food reserves of the world have been largely exhausted. At the moment no other factor in the national situation is of greater importance than intelligent precautionary preparations to secure the largest possible acreage of land under cultivation."

That view is taken from the metropolitan necessities, and we must admit that it is the populous centers which most acutely feel the food shortage seriously felt in this country during the past year. We must recollect that food riods have already occurred in the large cities, in spite of the fact that this country was not at war.

In the strictly agricultural sections there is not likely to be such a serious food problem as existed in New York a few months ago and which still exists. Not only are prices high but foodstuffs are scarce even at high prices.

Since consumers everywhere are competitors for the country's food supplies, those outside the big cities have a remedy in home gardening. In places like New York with its several millions of population there is no such dependence. It is quite plain, therefore, that we must not only feed ourselves but help to feed the large metropolitan populations. If we do not grow our own foodstuffs, we will have to pay the food prices that New Yorkers have to pay, going into the market to buy in competition with them.

It is a serious proposition and much more serious in the big cities than it is in places the size of Wilmington. Our disadvantage, however, is being in a one-crop country which heretofore has depended upon the West for food. We cannot afford to take chances on that in the very face of war with Germany.

HOW TO GET PUBLICITY

Wilmington has a fine opportunity to get an immense amount of publicity this week because of the State-wide livestock exposition and conference to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday with a view to promoting a new opportunity for farming upon an increased income basis on a year-round scale.

The whole State and the whole country are interested in this movement in Wilmington. Livestock raising will be emphasized, and sight should not be lost of the fact that two packing houses and a modern creamery have been organized in Wilmington in order to meet the marketing needs of a section in which there are exceptional adaptabilities for raising cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, and compassing the various branches of dairy farming. The meeting in Wilmington this week is to encourage the livestock industry, while packing houses and creameries constitute the practical potential means of promoting the development of the industry.

Taken with the fact that Wilmington has made provision for stockyard and dairy markets, the conference this week can be used to make known the new farming opportunity that has come to this section. If our citizens will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce, very extensive publicity can be gotten out of the event. Newspapers with the proceedings can be mailed broadcast to other states, notably to newspapers, commercial bodies, livestock associations, dairy associations, farmers' unions and individuals generally. Wilmington will get the most out of this livestock event if that be done.

The fact is, personal boosting can be carried on to a very large extent in communities if their citizens will make it a custom to mail away copies of newspapers containing booster articles and general references to the resources, advantages and opportunities of the community and its territory.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWER.

Large numbers of Americans themselves have not yet comprehended the immense reservation of patience, determination and courage that characterizes President Wilson. This is a marvel to foreigners who have not been able to understand him. He works along powerful intellectual lines with a fixed purpose, rather than by any emotional or heroic exhibition of his will and ultimate purposes. His is a calm marshalling of a policy to be accomplished by regular stages but unalterable in the aim he seeks to the end of vindicating American honor and conserving the humanity of the world.

The British marvel at the man in the White House, and his controversy with Germany is beginning to reveal him in a way to our kinsmen beyond the seas. They have been impatient at times, but now they see him calmly, undisturbedly and conscientiously proceeding to carry out the line of policy he long ago adopted for meeting the submarine situation. The London Observer, which has sometimes criticised him, now makes a study of him and says:

"We can now study the American conditions themselves. The President has taken no steps towards actual hostilities, but few mistake any longer the formidable side of his reserve. His position is altogether one of extraordinary interest and we do not think that a parallel to it can easily be quoted. On the one hand, he is like a political realisation of Diderot's paradox—a centre of human agitation in which he himself takes no emotional part though he is its intellectual primemover. Or he might be likened without much strain of language to a being in external appearance cold and impassive as a sphinx carved out of marble. On the other hand, he has marshalled different opinions into order with so steady and masterly a hand that he commands at this moment the overwhelming confidence of his countrymen of all parties, including the most vehement of his former opponents."

Have we in America such a keen conception of the power of President Wilson—a man who seemingly ignores avalanches of criticism, sets at naught the strongest opposition, wins over tremendous odds, gains the mastery over all forces, and latterly and imperturbably finds himself monarch of all he surveys? In the moment of all this triumph, he sees the whole Nation marshalled in his support and he plays golf, goes to the theatre and stands pat on a course which he has all along been pursuing with definite deliberation and undisturbed equanimity. He leads a whole Nation without the least fuss or feathers, as we must all see him doing at this crisis.

COME TO THE LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

The State-wide pure-bred stock exposition and livestock conference ought to bring great crowds to Wilmington this week. The days set apart for it are next Wednesday and Thursday. The live animal show will be held at the Tabernacle on Castle street, and there are assurances of a spendid exhibit. Among the exhibitors will be Mr. J. E. Latham, of Guilford county, of whose fine Hereford herd The Star spoke a few days ago. He is a former New Bern man who is now residing in Greensboro and is demonstrating the adaptabilities of Guilford for producing a high grade beef cattle. He has succeeded splendidly and he is prepared to speak from experience on the pasturage proposition so necessary to the raising of farm animals of various kinds. By the way, the Lumberton Tribune says:

"We hope that Robeson and all the surrounding counties will be represented at the livestock exposition in Wilmington on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. No industry is more neglected in this section than stock raising, and a conference such as the one to be held in Wilmington should stimulate greater interest in this important industry. Eastern Carolina has as fine pasture lands as any other part of the country, but our people have never realized it."

The farmers of Eastern North Carolina ought to be sure to attend the livestock conference for the very reason that they may know what to do with their "fine pasture lands." They are not pastures as they stand but they can be made into fine pastures in the way that successful stock raisers are prepared to make known to them. The pasture proposition in Eastern North Carolina is not a problem but a cinch when it becomes generally known that at least 40 pasturage, forage and silo crops grow to perfection in the various soils of this section. The secret lies in soil and plant knowledge of raising cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, poultry, etc.

The stock exposition and conference to be held here this week means the opening of a preparatory school inducting our farmers into the school of experience that ultimately will bring about a wonderful development of Eastern North Carolina. Experts on all phases of the livestock industry will be heard to advantage by those whose interest has been aroused in the greatest opportunity that the near future holds in store for North Carolina agriculture.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Every one who can possibly do so should make it a point to attend the big Livestock show in Wilmington on the 28th and 29. This is an event of vital interest to this section of the state.—Whitville News Reporter.

If Congress should declare war against Germany, which some people seem to think it is going to do, it will break a United States custom and establish a precedent. This country has never declared war. It has contented itself with the declaration that a state of war exists, and this is what Congress will do. There will be a simple confirmation of the President's contention that Germany has been making war on the United States by persisting in sinking American ships without warning and against the rules of international warfare. This much Congress should do without loss of time. The country is expecting quick action on this particular business, but probably we should be prepared for delay in order to give certain statesmen a chance to rid themselves of a superfluity of oratory the war situation is sure to bring out. This is certain to happen if in the meantime Congress does not find some way to forestall by some sort of preventive measure.—Charlotte Observer.

It is likely that the public will at this time look more kindly upon the scheme of Col. A. S. Jones for linking up the railroads from the coal fields to deep water, and may be disposed to give his proposition a more careful consideration in view of the condition with which the country now finds itself faced. In some quarters his proposition has been viewed as visionary. It has been difficult at times for Colonel Jones to even get a hearing from the proper authorities, but he has persisted and is now renewing his efforts for the consummation of a development plan which is not only entirely practical, but which would be of enormous benefit to the South and to North Carolina in particular. The "hooking up" of the railroads to which Colonel Jones refers is an inviting one, and has had the attention of the railroad men for a long time. In fact, its very practicability makes its completion only a matter of time. The Seaboard and the Clinchfield roads several years ago had a similar proposition quite well in hand, but with the "falling out" of the managements of these two roads, that and other vast possibilities were abandoned. In times past The Observer has discussed the attractive proposition offered in the linking up of these roads. That was coincident with the operation of Mr. W. J. Oliver of Knoxville in connection with the Sevierville project, which appeared to give so much promise. It was with the failure of the Oliver plan that Colonel Jones came upon the scene with his project, and which he carried out to the extent of the grading of a considerable amount of track through the mountain pass in the direction of Asheville. But some of the State officials came to the conclusion that Jones was a faker and took the convict aid from him. There appeared to have been some justification for this action, but the fact was ignored that Colonel Jones' plan for financing the work had been temporarily held up, and he was keeping the convict force intact and on the job, necessarily in an indifferent way, pending the reconstruction of his financial plans. It is a truth which has been within the knowledge of this paper that Colonel Jones had actually arranged with English and French capitalists for the necessary financial backing, and if our recollection is correct the first installment of the money was received and expended in initial work on the connecting link. What Colonel Jones has to say as to the desirability of Knoxville as the location for a munitions and armor plate plant, and what he has to say of the advantages of Wilmington as the location for a Government shipyard and naval base, and of Southport as a deep water coaling port, should enlist the attention of the people. A little study of Jones' proposition and a little thought to the immense possibilities that would follow its consummation will be apt to bring the country to the conclusion that, after all, the Transcontinental man has not been dreaming such impossible things, but that on the contrary, the people have been sleeping on a project which in the very nature of things is bound to come into realization, sooner or late.—Charlotte Observer.

HOMOGENEOUS CITIZENSHIP.

To the Editor of The Star:

Statesmen of local and National fame having for time immemorial proclaimed that this country is composed of a homogeneous citizenship, it certainly would not follow that any particular racial clan of Americans can successfully lay claim to a monopoly of patriotism and of valor on the fields of battle. Unless there is a serious error in history the North in the War Between The States would never have subdued the South but for the number and bravery of its soldiers of German birth and descent, and it is now of equal if not paramount importance to recall and remember that it was a gallant citizenry of soldiers of German birth and descent which fought so long and courageously on the side of the Southland under the flag of Stars and Bars.

It may be perfectly natural for these Americans to have a tender feeling for the Fatherland, but measuring on the scales of duty that sentiment on the one side and patriotism and love of their adopted country on the other, I for one will be greatly surprised if the latter does not greatly preponderate, and that each and every one of them will be found ready and willing to do his or their part in upholding the American flag and our National honor in the present or any other crisis. To hold or permit ourselves to think otherwise might well be termed preposterous arrogance and would be just about as consistent as to expect that the average husband will forego his marital vow and subordinate his paramount duty to and love for his wife to the natural love due to his parents and blood relations.

Let all of us then think wisely and speak not hastily about our American friends and neighbors of German extraction so well identified with the history and the great institutions of our common country.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL D. SATCHWELL.
Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1917.

FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

To the Editor of The Star:

A bill for universal military training will be presented before the session of Congress that meets April 2, 1917.

The bill provides for the establishment of training areas and training units, approximately one in each congressional district. These units will organize and train men in the several areas, and naturally the presence of such a large body of men in a community will benefit said community very much indeed, on account of the large sums of money that will be expended for its upkeep.

If sufficient votes are cast for this bill at this special session of Congress, these units will be established as soon as practicable.

The establishment of these training centers will, undoubtedly, be done on the recommendation of congressmen. If your community is interested, please confer with as many congressmen as possible before April 2, and secure the passage of the bill at the special session. Wars and rumors of wars are getting close to us now and we should not delay longer in getting ready to repel an enemy.

Yours truly,
HUGH H. BROADHURST,
Captain U. S. Cavalry.
West Raleigh, N. C., March 20.

THE EASTER SEASON

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LIBRARIANS TO MEET IN SALISBURY NEXT MONTH

Annual Session of N. C. Library Association Announced.

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Miss Carrie L. Broughton, assistant State Librarian, who is secretary of the North Carolina Library Association, announces that the eleventh annual meeting of the organization will be held April 24 and 25 at Salisbury. The Salisbury Library Association will be hostess to the convention.

The chief speaker will be Dr. George F. Bowerman, librarian, The Public Library, Washington, D. C. Dr. Bowerman is a member of the Council of the American Library Association, and is one of the most progressive librarians of the country.

Another interesting speaker will be Mrs. T. S. Lucas of McClellanville, S. C. Mrs. Lucas is a noted storyteller, and will discuss storytelling and give a story hour at the meeting.

The first session, Tuesday afternoon, will be a business session. Dr. Bowerman will speak Tuesday night. The usual round table discussion of the problems of college and public libraries will be conducted Wednesday morning, and the Wednesday afternoon session will be devoted to the review of books suitable to small public libraries.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTISTS PAY LAST DOLLAR ON NEW CHURCH

Close Successful Campaign for Paying Off Indebtedness.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., March 24.—This week has been one of peculiar joy to members of the Baptist faith here, marking the close of a successful 90-day campaign to rid their house of worship of all debt. The last dollar due on the cost of the construction of their new commodious church building was paid Tuesday.

The construction of the new building, which took the place of the first Baptist church ever erected here, was begun in 1911 and carried steadily forward to completion, and cost about $20,000, and necessitated the creation of a debt of several thousand dollars.

Just before last Christmas the congregation decided to raise and pay the last $2,100 due on the debt within the next ninety days, and the happy consummation of that plan was realized, as stated above, Tuesday of this week.

COLLEGE PRESS ORROCIATION

Movement Seeks Co-Operation of All N. C. College Publications.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 23.—Plans for the organization of a State College press association which shall include the newspapers and magazines of the various colleges in the State, are being completed. The idea was suggested by a member of The Davidsonian staff at a meeting last spring, but it was not until last September that work was begun on it. During the latter part of that month T. J. Mitchell opened correspondence with other colleges in the State and as a result of his work plans for a meeting to be held at the University have been completed and next month representatives of the various publications of the colleges in the state will meet and formulate plans by which the organization will be governed.

The aim of the organization will be the prmotion of food feeling between the colleges of the State, the drawing of publications closer together that they may aid each other in any way that may come forward.

OCCASION OF INSPIRATION FOR COLORED PEOPLE OF DUPLIN

County Commencement Attended by Between 2,000 and 3,000.

Warsaw, N. C., March 24. — A good proportion of the colored population of the county, the number, conservatively estimated, being between two and three thousand, turned out to attend the county commencement of the colored schools of the county, which was held in the Faison warehouse here on Friday.

Prof. M. H. Wooten, county superintendent of schools, made an address on: "The Five Points to be Aimed at by the Colored Race, in Education, Truthfulness, Honesty, Cleanliness, Industry, and Economy." Mr. M. F. Westbrook, of the county board of education, addressed them, using the subject: "Greater Efficiency in Teaching," and T. T. Ringer, colored supervisor of the county schools, spoke of the "Growth of Education."

There were various scholarships and athletic contests, a cooking demonstration and a parade through the principal streets of the town.

There was a creditable display of articles in the hand-work exhibit, the fancy work in crochet and embroidery being especially good.

WHAT TO DO WHEN HAIR GROWS THIN

Give the Hair Root Nourishment and Stop Spread of Baldness.

Thousands of men and women are growing bald every day and don't know the reason why. This is indeed a pity because baldness usually comes from carelessness and anyone who gives the hair just a little attention should have an abundance of good healthy hair. Dandruff and dirt help to cause baldness by clogging the pores in the scalp and giving the dandruff germs fertile ground for prolific breeding.

The treatment is very simple; remove the dirt by shampooing and destroy the dandruff germs by frequently applying a little of the real Parisian Sage (liquid form) a most efficient preparation that the best druggists everywhere are now recommending as one of the quickest and safest treatments to surely stop itching scalp and falling hair, remove all dandruff and to properly nourish and invigorate the hair roots.

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"Inside" Information About Eczema

Washing the skin, rubbing salves and lotions on it, will not cure your Eczema. You may temporarily relieve the constant itching, but if you want to get at the seat of the trouble, you must purify your blood.

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NOTABLE SPEAKERS TO APPEAR ON PROGRAMME

Constructive Meeting in Interest of Livestock Industry

Wilmington Will This Week Have as Her Guests Governor Thos. W. Bickett and Many Other Prominent Officials and Experts.

A noteworthy and constructive meeting for the encouragement of the livestock industry in this State and the South, will be the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference, which will be held at Wilmington Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This meeting is of special interest and value to farmers, landowners and bankers of North Carolina and adjoining states.

The speaking programme will be the feature. The Southern Settlement & Development Organization, of Baltimore, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce have been exceedingly fortunate in securing a large number of prominent State officials, representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service, as well as a number of prominent men who have been interested in livestock development for many years.

Governor Bickett Coming

Governor Thos. W. Bickett will make his first visit to Eastern North Carolina as Chief Executive of the State. He is on the speaking programme for the afternoon of the first day, Wednesday, March 28th. The visit of the Governor at this time is creating a great deal of interest in the meeting and his popularity in Eastern North Carolina will cause a large number of people to come to Wilmington to hear him.

Other prominent speakers who will feature the sessions will be Congressmen John H. Small, of Washington, N. C.; Robert Newton Page, of Biscoe; George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and H. L. Godwin, of Dunn.

Among the speakers from the United States Department of Agriculture will be: Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of the Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, and from the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Prof. Dan. T. Gray, Mr. R. S. Curtis and Mr. A. J. Reed. Major W. A. Graham, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and T. B. Parker, director of the Farmers' Institute, will also speak at this conference.

Widely Advertised.

The meeting has been extensively advertised by the transportation lines operating in this State and the North Carolina demonstration agents who have been devoting a great deal of time in attracting the interest of the farmers and landowners in their respective counties to the far-reaching possibilities for good that will be derived from this conference. More than 6,000 invitations have been mailed out to all parts of the State and the general interest is being manifested.

The Agricultural Department and the railroads have been co-operating effectively in securing a large number of excellent exhibits of pure bred cattle and hogs and have been unusually successful in their efforts. There will be exhibited more than 200 head of cattle and hogs raised by breeders in this State. This one particular feature has been carried out at considerable expense and effort for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of raising more and better livestock.

The programme for the two-day session is as follows:

Wednesday—Morning Session.

9:30—Call to order—Mr. M. W. Jacobi, presiding.

Address of welcome—Hon. Parker Q. Moore, Mayor of Wilmington.

Address of welcome—M. W. Jacobi, president Chamber of Commerce.

Reponse to welcome—S. Davies Warfield, president Southern Settlement & Development Organization, Baltimore.

An Agricultural Programme for North Carolina—Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director Agricultural Experiment Station.

The Necessity of Feeding Ourselves—W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Agricultural Prosperity—T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes.

Tick Eradication—Dr. E. P. Yager and Dr. W. K. Lewis, United States Department of Agriculture.

Hog Cholera Control—Dr. F. D. Owen United States Department of Agriculture.

Address—L. A. Niven, editor Southern Farming, Atlanta, Ga.

Wednesday—Afternoon Session.

3:00 p. m.—Call to order—Hon. John H. Small, presiding.

Address—Relation of Federal Land Bank to Livestock Industry, L. I. Guion, secretary Federal Land Bank, Columbia, S. C.

Address—The Place of the Southern Business Man in Southern Development, P. L. Southerland, manager Florida Tick Eradication Committee, Jacksonville, Fla.

Address—Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief Farmers' Co-Operative Demonstration Work in the South, Washington, D. C.

Address—Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina.

Thursday—Morning Session

9:30—Call to order—Hon. Robert N. Page, presiding.

Pastures—Prof. Lyman Carrier, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Soy Beans—W. J. Morse, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dairying and Silos—A. J. Reed, N. C. Experiment Station.

Meat Production—Geo. E. Rommell, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Factors Entering Into Beef Production—R. S. Curtis, N. C. Experiment Station.

Hogs and Pastures—Dan. T. Gray, N. C. Experiment Station.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

3:00 p. m.—Call to order.

Address—Col. Fred A. Olds, Raleigh, N. C.

Address—Sheep Industry, F. R. Marshall, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sheep Production—W. W. Burch, editor American Sheep Breeder, Chicago, Ill.

Packing Houses—Herbart Smith, Wilmington, N. C.

Resolutions and adjournment.

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BUY IT IN WILMINGTON AND WATCH HER GROW

Dress Up Week Will be Observed March 31-April 7.

Merchants Will Seek to Educate Public to Know That a Dollar Spent At Home is Wise Investment.

On March 31 the allied retail merchants of Wilmington will begin their joint drive against the mail order trenches and will use in the concentrated fire of their batteries the love of home, civic pride, and domestic patriotism of every loyal citizen of the city, in an effort to establish a foothold for the idea that a dollar spent in Wilmington is a dollar added to the city's civic and commercial assets.

"Buy in Wilmington and Watch Wilmington Grow" is the slogan that has been adopted, and it is the slogan that the merchants of Wilmington will seek to stamp indelibly on the minds of the city's populace when they throw open their doors next Saturday for Wilmington's first dress up week.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Moore proclaiming the week from March 31 to April 7 as dress up week, and the local dealers expect to go a long ways during that time in showing the people that when they spend a dollar with a home merchant they have deposited a dollar to their city's credit in the Bank of Prosperity, and added another notch on its milestone of progress.

They do not claim to have the largest stores in the world or in America. But they do contend that as a local enterprise, as one of the arteries, without which the city would not be, that they have a right to be allowed the privilege of at least showing the people what they can give them in exchange for their money.

They claim that they have the right to wage a battle against the promiscuous sending of money to other cities and thus building up other communities at the expense of their own, and sapping the vigor of their own commercial activities and spilling the life blood of the ones at home.

The home stores are here to stay. They are here to grow or dwindle with Wilmington. They are but a part of the whole and a blow to one of the parts weakens the entire system. The fewer the customers, the higher the price and vice versa. If the local dealers cannot compete with mail order houses in price it is because the volume of their business is done with a minority of the city's populace, who have sent the greater part of their trade to another city.

Dress up week will be observed by practically every merchant in the city and they are confident that with the dawning of Easter the people of Wilmington will join the fashion parade clad in Wilmington bought apparel.

IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

N. T. Maxwell Submits to Forcible Trespass and Pays the Costs.

N. T. Maxwell, the shipping clerk who was charged with larceny of money from his employers, the Bear Produce and Merchandise Company, submitted to a charge of forcible trespass in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, and judgment was continued on the payment of the costs.

G. W. Ward, the discharged artilleryman who turned in a false fire alarm early yesterday morning, was given until 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to relieve the city of his presence.

The soldier turned in the alarm about 1:30 yesterday morning and was quickly nabbed by Policeman R. S. Tolar, who was at the Union station on his official rounds.

Henry Brown, colored charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, submitted to a charge of simple assault, and was taxed with the costs. Duncan Merritt, colored, went to the roads for 60 days in default of a $5 fine and the costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

FEATURE MOVING PICTURES FOR MERCHANTS AND CLERKS

Film Will be Shown at Hemenway School on Tuesday Night.

"The Troubles of a Storekeeper and How to Stop Them," a four-reel feature motion picture film, will be presented for the first time in Wilmington, in the Hemenway School Tuesday evening, March 27th. Because of the special nature of the film, sales people and others employed in the stores of the city have been invited to attend.

This film, produced by the Essanay Company for the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio, was secured by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. It will be accompanied by a lecture by Mr. W. H. Farley, who will bring out the points of the film that are of special interest to merchants. No charge for admission.

DEATH OF MR. HORNE

Died at His Home in Duplin County Yesterday Morning.

Miss Mary C. Horne, who lives on the Castle Haynes road near the city, received a telephone message yesterday announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Berry Horne, which occurred at his home in Duplin county at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. Miss Horne left on the afternoon train yesterday to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Horne was in his 38th year and is survived by three sisters. He was a member of the Cypress Creek Primitive Baptist church and a native of Duplin county. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. Isaac Jones and the interment will be made in the family burying ground. A sister of Mr. Horne died only a few weeks ago.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

First Game Will Be Played Between Y. M. C. A. and A. & T. College.

The baseball season among the colored clubs of Wilmington will open this week. The first games are to be played at the park at 13th and Ann streets this week will be between the Y. M. C. A. and the A. & T. College of Greensboro, which will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Greensboro is said to have been going strong for the past month and the Y. M. C. A. is making a careful selection of its best material in order to give a strong fight and in order to give the public its money's worth.

GOVERNOR MAY REVIEW SECOND REGIMENT HERE

Will be in Wilmington Both Tuesday and Wednesday.

As Members of National Guard Will Pass Through City on One of These Days, It Is Hoped To Have Them Parade Here.

Review of the Second Regiment and the Wilmington Engineering company by Governor Thos. W. Bickett while the latter is in Wilmington this week is a probability, if the arrangements can be made by Mr. E. A. Metts, chairman of the general committee on arrangements for extending a greeting to the returning soldiers. He will get in touch with the proper authorities and also Governor Bickett today and hopes to be able to do this.

The Second Regiment is due to leave New Orleans today and will pass through Wilmington either Tuesday or Wednesday. Governor Bickett is spending the week-end in Charleston, S. C., where his son is a student in the Porter Military Academy, and will come from that city to Wilmington, reaching here tomorrow night. He will spend Tuesday here an don Wednesday afternoon will make an address at the State Livestock Conference.

While the Second Regiment will go to Goldsboro to be mustered out of service, it is thought that since the Governor will be here it may be possible to have the trains stopped here long enough to have the soldiers give a brief parade. Extensive preparations have already been made to give the Wilmington Engineering company a big welcome and the citizens here would like very much to extend a welcome to all the returning soldiers at that time.

It seems to be practically certain that the Wilmington Engineering company will be mustered out of service in Wilmington. They are en route home with the Second Regiment and as they will have to come through Wilmington anyway, it would be more convenient and more economical to have them stopped here than to have them go to Goldsboro and then return to their home station.

Mr. Metts, who is general chairman of the committees on arrangements, has called a meeting of all the committees to be held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of perfecting all plans.

SPLENDID OFFER IS MADE TO NATIONAL SPECIAL AID

Mr. James F. Woolvin Donates Quarters For Conducting Diet Kitchin.

(Contributed.)

A few days ago a request was made through the newspapers for the loan of a vacant house or a hall where the various activities of the National Special Aid Society might be carried on without interruption incident to moving effects from place to place. During the last few days we have had the tender of a vacant house and of a down-town hall. As we had to consider locality and accessibility we thought it would be better to accept the offer of the hall. Mr. James Woolvin has most generously offered the hall that is now used for the wrestling matches, for a diet kitchen.

There is water connection as well as gas and it would not be at all difficult to establish six gas connections capable of affording facilities for two hot plates each. As the men of the town know (as patrons of the wrestling matches they have had opportunities denied ladies) the hall contains 5,000 square feet of floor space, and has eight large windows on the north and four huge windows on the south offering a most delightful opportunity for the cool breezes of summer to make any activity performed there a real pleasure.

The Tidewater Company has been most generous in agreeing to cooperate with the Diet Cooking Department and will give a part of the equipment. Will some gentlemen please furnish tables 60 feet by three feet with 12 supports for the boards? We shall probably have no need for this branch of the Special Aid work until the middle of April and by that time the wrestling season will be over, so we may take possession of these commodious and delightful quarters in a month's time.

Miss Ball, teacher of Domestic Science of the Wilmington High School, has promised to direct the scientific part of the work, and as soon as the department is organized, it will elect a working chairman.

The ladies of the town who offered their services as diet cooks will not be asked to meet until the hall is at our disposal. Due notice will be made in the papers as soon as we are able to begin work.

FORM POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

National Special Aid Society Will Organize at Meeting Wednesday.

In view of the Livestock Fair that will be held next Wednesday and Thursday the Poultry Raising Department of the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society will meet to organize in the Wilmington High School on the first floor, first room to the left, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Sneed has been asked to serve as chairman and will have an informal conference after the preliminary organization has been arranged, for the purpose of learning the views of the ladies concerning the operation of the department. This week is an auspicious time for this work, because all such plans will be stimulated by the presence of those interested in stock raising in general.

The Poultry Raising Department cordially invites all women who are interested in poultry to meet with them, whether they offered that as their particular service to the Society or not.

Leased for 10-Year Period.

A lease was filed in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday, whereby the F. W. Woolworth Company takes over from Samuel Bear, Jr., doing business as Morris Bear & Son, the buildings on North Front street now occupied by the Woolworth Co., for a period of 12 years from October 1915 to 1927. The paper stipulates that a yearly rental of $5,000 shall be paid.

STREET ASSIGNMENTS IN PLANS FOR WELCOME

All Arrangements for Greeting Local Soldiers Completed

All Organizations In City Are Asked To Join In Big Gala Event—Date Will Be Announced As Early As Possible.

Assignment of the different organizations in Wilmington to blocks along Front street to welcome the returning soldiers from the Mexican border upon their arrival in this city have been made by the committee on arrangements and it is planned to make a big gala day.

Because it is felt that it was no more the duty of these soldiers to volunteer their services than it was for those who remained at home, it is the purpose of those behind the movement to prove to those who did go that their services are appreciated.

The Engineering company are expected to arrive in the city Tuesday morning, if the present plans are carried out. The committee has decided to ask the various organizations of the city to participate in welcoming them by assembling in bodies at designated places which will be reserved for them on the line of march. The Boy Scouts are asked to report for duty at the time to be announced to hold the crowd in check as far as possible and to carry the banners for the ladies' societies. The assignments are as follows:

From the station on North Front street to the north side of Walnut street will be left unobstructed for the formation of the line of march which will consist of the soldiers themselves, the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Veterans and members of the committees who will welcome the guests of honor. The organization will assemble and stand as follows:

1. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society, left hand side of Front street looking North, from Walnut as far south as necessary.
2. The Chamber of Commerce next on the same block.
3. The Rotary Club next to the Chamber of Commerce, these three organizations occupying in all the left hand side of Front between Walnut and Grace.
5. The Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society opposite the Red Cross Society on the right hand side of Front street at the corner of Walnut.
6. Next on this side of the block the Junior Order of United American of Mechanics.
7. The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America next to the J. O. U. M., that is from the middle of Front between Walnut and Grace to the corner of Grace.
8. The Daughters of the Confederacy on the left hand side of Front from the corner of Grace.
9. The Elks below the Daughters.
10. The Woodmen of the World next to the Elks and extending to the corner of Front and Chestnut.
11. The Knights of Pythias on the right hand side of Front from Grace as far down the block as necessary.
12. Sorosis next to the Knights of Pythias.
13. The Red Men below Sorosis to the corner of Front and Chestnut.
14. The I. O. O. F. on Front left hand side of Chestnut to the Orton Hotel.
15. The Masonic Orders below the Orton Hotel to the corner of Princess.
16. The school children the right hand side of Front including the Post Office steps from Chestnut to Princess and from Princess to Market.
17. Germania Society below the Masons on Front on the left hand side and at the corner of Princess. Owing to the heavy traffic on Front between Princess and Market, it was not thought wise to attempt to locate any specific organization in the immediate vicinity of the Grand Theatre.

All organizations are asked to come in their regalia uniforms. Those having no specific uniform are requested to have long banners with the name of the organization written on it in large distinguishing letters.

The people of the town at large are asked to occupy positions on Market street as far as possible in order to prevent congestion of Front street. It is hoped that the merchants will have their flags out and that the crowds will carry flags in order to make the demonstration as attractive and enthusiastic as possible.

If any societies of a patriotic character have been omitted, they are asked to inform Mr. Edwin Metts, general chairman of arrangements of this oversight and he will see that a suitable assignment is made.

NOTED SURGEON TO SPEAK

Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, Va., to Be in Wilmington Next Sunday.

Dr. Livius Lankford, a very prominent surgeon in Virginia, who is the head of a hospital in Norfolk, will be in Wilmington next Sunday. He will speak at the morning service of Calvary Baptist church on stewardship and in the afternoon will make an address for men only in one of the theatres in the city. He will discuss "Secret Sins and the Power of Habit."

Dr. Lankford is a splendid speaker, who has the gift of speech and is doing a great work. He has spoke in all the principal cities of Virginia and comes to Wilmington highly recommended. His address here will be under the auspices of the Religious Work committee of the Y. M. C. A.

MISS MARINE LONG DEAD.

Former Resident of Wilmington Passed Away at Home in Columbia.

Many friends in Wilmington will regret to learn of the death of Miss Marie Long, who was a resident of this city for a number of years, which occurred recently at the home of her father, Mr. W. J. Long, in Columbia, S. C. Her sweet disposition and kind manners won for her a host of friends while she lived in this city. She returned to Columbia about two years ago. She was 31 years. Surviving besides her father are two brothers and five sisters.

Try our large dinner pies—coconut, peach, lemon, apple, mince, potato. Hot for dinner, only 25c. Phone early. Farris' Bakery. Phone 626.—(adv.)

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DR. HILL TO SPEAK

Former President of A. & M. College to Speak to Men at St. Andrew's.

Dr. D. H. Hill, who was for a number of years president of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, will make an address at the mass meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which will be held in Memorial hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Hill is an earnest and forceful speaker and all the men in the city are cordially invited to hear him.

There will be a special musical programme and the singing of Alexander hymns by the men will be one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting.

CREDIT UNION TO MEET.

New Hanover Association In Court House Wednesday Afternoon.

The New Hanover Farm Loan Association will meet in the court house at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of signing the articles of incorporation. In addition to this each member is expected to sign another paper stating the amount that he desires to borrow. All members of the organization and those interested in it are expected to attend.

Hot supper rolls, only 10c dozen. They are like you make at home. Phone early. Phone 626. Farris' Bakery.—(adv.)

"An Honest Confession Is Good For the Soul"

Business Has Been Quiet for Past Week—"That's Our Confession"

Perhaps because of our negligence or account of being lazy, or not alive to that eyer eternal vigilance. There are six more days in March, and those six days will be every one of them Bargain Days. Our stock is very near twice as large as it has ever been and it means from Pianos down.

We are agents for the celebrated Baldwin, the only Piano that carries a guarantee of unconditional and indefinite. That covers a lot of ground, Think it Over. We are headquarters for Furniture, and "We Sell it for Less."

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Florence Gray is visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. L. B. Meadows is visiting friends and relatives at Garland.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alderman have returned from a visit to Western North Carolina.

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Mrs. Claude Lewis, of Jonesboro, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

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The Educational Committee of the Cathedral Auxiliary will give a rummage sale next Saturday for the benefit of the school.

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Every lady who has rooms to rent or rooms with board is requested to send her name and address to the Y. W. C. A.

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Mrs. George Haar and Herman, her little boy, of Lake Charles, La., are here on a visit to Mrs. Haar's mother, Mrs. J. H. Runge, No. 311 South Fifth street.

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Mr. C. N. Evans, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown, left yesterday for Richmond, where he will visit his family before returning to Baltimore, where he is located.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. James, No. 405 Walnut street.

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Maj. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss have gone to Annapolis, Md., to attend the graduation of their son from the Naval Academy.

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The dance which was to have been given by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters on the evening of April 10 has been indefinitely postponed.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Southside Baptist church are planning an Easter festival to be given in the Boys' Brigade Armory on the evening of Thursday, April 5. Further announcements will be made.

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The Vesper Services at the Y. W. C. A., at 5 o'clock this afternoon will be under the direction of the Koinions of Grace Methodist church. The services will be held in the gymnasium and will be followed by a social hour.

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Burgaw, N. C., March 24.—Following the county commencement here yesterday, the young people had a very enjoyable dance in the Dees hall. Music was furnished by the Whitlock-West orchestra, of Wilmington. There were a great many out of town visitors in attendance.

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Burgaw, N. C., March 24.—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. Osborne Howard Paddison, son of Mr. J. R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, in Manila, Philippine Islands, on February 7, 1917. Mr. Paddison is a native of Pender county, having been born at Point Caswell.

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All the ladies of Wilmington are earnestly requested to contribute cakes for the luncheon to be given by the women to the soldiers upon their return from the Mexican border. Those intending to make contributions are requested to notify Mrs. F. L. Huggins, chairman of the lunch committee.

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Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, formerly of Waynesboro, Va., who has accepted a call to the parish of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, arrived yesterday morning. He will conduct all of the services of the church this morning. Mr. Gwathmey is temporarily staying at the residence of Mrs. T. C. James, No. 1811 Market street.

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The annual Easter sale of St. Agnes Guild of St. James' Episcopal church will be held on Thursday, March 29th, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing throughout the day. There will be a choice collection of lingerie, embroidery and fancywork, which will be sold at war time prices. Candies will also be offered for sale.

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Under the auspices of the Wilmington chapter of the National Special Aid Society, a class in telegraphy has been organized and the 24 women composing it have begun earnest study. An instrument, kindly loaned, has been installed in the Colonial Dames' room and all the members of the class are at liberty to go there for practice at any time. If further information is desired, call Mrs. Waddell, 'phone 650-W.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Rest room on Chestnut street. One of the important matters to be considered will be the question of keeping the Rest room open and all the members of the League are urgently requested to attend. On next Saturday a sale will be conducted at the Rest room of kitchen articles.

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ENGAGEMENT OF MISS MILLS AND MR. KOELLING ANNOUNCED

Mrs. T. L. Gore and Mrs. T. J. Gore announced the engagement of Miss Margaret Mills and Rev. H. W. Koelling at a linen shower given at their home in East Wilmington yesterday afternoon. The wedding will take place on April 26. There were about 50 guests present yesterday afternoon and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many handsome gifts. The color scheme for the decorations were pink and white.

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TO ORGANIZE RED CROSS CHAPTER AT WARSAW SOON

Warsaw, N. C., March 24. — A movement is on foot to organize a local chapter of the National Red Cross Society here. Dr. J. M. Williams is to be head of the organization, and he is to be assisted in the work of organizing by several patriotic women of the town, while a large number have expressed themselves as ready to become members and assist in the work in any way they can.

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Mr. Jesse Bryan and Miss Mamie Walker were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. W. L. Walker, No. 819 South Seventh street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. P. King. There were only a few friends present. The bride was attractively gowned in a white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of white carnations. They will make their home in this city.

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INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE HIGHTOWER-MEREDITH WEDDING

Handsomely engraved invitations have been issued and sent to friends here and elsewhere reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William James Meredith
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Custys Elizabeth
to
Mr. John Havington Hightower
on Thursday afternoon, the fifth of
April
at three o'clock
Three hundred and seven, North Second
Street
Wilmington, North Carolina.

Enclosed were cards reading: At Home after April 20th, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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A WEEK OF PRAYER AND SELF DENIAL FOR MISSIONS

The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will observe the week, beginning March 26 and ending April 1, as a week of prayer. Following is the programme that has been arranged:

Monday — "Examples of Prayer and Self-Denial," Mrs. J. T. Cowan, leader.

Tuesday—"Our Home Mission Work," Mrs. Arthur Schulken, leader.

Wednesday — "Our Inner Mission Work," Mrs. G. W. McClanahan, leader.

Thursday — "America, Foreign and Home Territory," Mrs. E. A. Shands, leader.

Friday—"Our Foreign Mission Work," Mrs. M. B. Haskett, leader.

Sunday, at 8 P. M.—"Torch Bearers." Public meeting at the church. Mrs. J. T. Cowan, leader.

All the women of St. Matthew's congregation and their friends are urged to attend these meetings.

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EIGHTH DISTRICT CLUB WOMEN MEET IN GOLDSBORO TUESDAY

Goldsboro, N. C., March 24.—Delegates from the eighth district of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs, including Morehead City, New Bern, Kinston, Wilson, Fremont, Faison, Mount Olive and many visitors will gather in Goldsboro next Tuesday to observe reciprocity day, and will be the guests of the Goldsboro Woman's club, which has mapped out an elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors, several ladies being scheduled to make short talks, among these being Mrs. Estelle Smith, Wayne county demonstration agent. Following a mid-day lunch, which will be served, the delegates and visitors will be escorted to the Woman's club where the program of the day will be carried out.

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PLAY GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT AT CHADBOURN GREATLY PLEASES

Chadbourn, N. C., March 24. — This community has had a treat this week in a play, "Tompkins' Hired Man," presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of the Methodist church, by local talent. The cast of characters was as follows:

Asa Tompkins .. .. .. Mr. J. H. Land
Mrs. Asa Tompkins . .Mrs. R. K. Moors
Dixie, the hired man .....
.....Mr. Chester McClammy
Louise .. .. .Miss Amber Moors
Ruth. .. .. Mrs. T. R. Koonce
Julia Tompkins . . . . .Miss Alice Lowe
Jerry.. .. .. Bob Brown
John Remington . Mr. Oliver Johnston

A better cast for the play would be hard to find. Especially pleasing was the playing of Miss Amber Moors. And it was regretted that Jerry, the negro character, didn't have more lines.

Mrs. J. B. Bardin directed the presen- furnished music for the occasion.

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TO MEET MONDAY TO BEGIN PREPARING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

All members of the Wilmington Red Cross Society who can do so, are urged to attend a meeting at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Marine Hospital for the purpose of organizing units to prepare hospital supplies. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the National Special Aid Society and all others desiring to meet with the Red Cross to have their part in this work.

In unity there is strength and the noble women of the Cape Fear section will see to it that their contribution to preparedness will not fall short. There is room for all. Acting Assistant Surgeon John C. Wessell is having rooms and words at the hospital cleaned and furnished with tables and chairs. Any contribution of cloth and medical weight homespun will be thankfully received. All the ladies attending the meeting tomorrow are requested to bring a tape measure, scissors and a thimble, in order to begin work immediately.

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THOSE WISHING TO OFFER SERVICES ASKED FOR NAMES

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has announced that the services of women, especially those equipped as stenographers and clerks, will be utilized in the Navy Department in order that the men now employed in the offices may be put into active service on ships.

In order to co-operate with the government in this work, the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society has undertaken the work of getting the names of those in the city who desire to offer their services. Mrs. A. C. Ricaud is chairman of the committee and those wishing to volunteer are requested to notify her at the Carolina Apartments.

There are many stenographers in Wilmington who stated their willingness during the Mexican crisis to give their services to the government in any way possible and there are no doubt many now.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY TO ORGANIZE AS LIFE SAVERS

Mr. Fritz Hanson, the popular Wilmington wrestler, has tendered his services to the Red Cross Society to aid them in an organization devoted to life saving on the coast. This branch of the work is really the "water first aid"

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SAUER'S PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS IS HIGHEST AWARDS INCLUDING GRAND PRIX-PANAMA EXPO.

TO MEET AT MOORE'S CREEK

Union Meeting of Wilmington Baptist Association Will Convene April 28th-29th.

The union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will be held in the Moore's Creek church on April 28th and 29th. An unusually attractive programme has been arranged, and considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting by local Baptists. Following is the programme:

Saturday, April 28th.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises by Rev. J. H. Dobson.

10:50 a. m.—Organization.

11:00 a. m.—"The Baptist Assembly; What It Means to Our Association," Rev. Dr. John J. Hurt.

1:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. G. Hall.

2:00 p. m.—Business in Religion, Mr. D. L. Gore.

3:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. demonstration.

3:45 p. m.—An Unbeliever, Editor.

Sunday, April 29th.

10:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark.

1:30 p. m.—A No. 1 Sunday School; How We Did It, Rev. A. L. Goodrich.

2:00 p. m.—Our Association Needs by Rev. J. R. Green.

2:30 p. m.—The Laymen's Opportunity and Obligation, Mr. J. J. Best.

FEDERAL JURORS ARE DRAWN

Names of Those Who Will Serve at the Spring Term, Which Convenes in Wilmington May 8th.

Jurors to serve at the spring term of Federal court, which convenes in Wilmington on May 8th to be in session for two weeks, have been drawn by the clerk at Raleigh and the list forwarded to Deputy Clerk, S. P. Collier, of this city. The first week of the term will be devoted to the trial of criminal cases and the second week to civil cases. Following are names as drawn from the box for the first week:

Brunswick county—J. F. Phelps, F. P. Lennon, Davis Clemmons.

Columbus county—W. H. Harrison, M. B. Harden, Howard Bullard, M. D. Edmonds, J. A. Powell, Sam Creech.

Duplin county—O. D. Brown, B. C. Boney, W. R. Newberry, Tate Teachey, J. C. Ballard, Jas. T. Albertson, B. F. Chambers, G. M. Houston.

New Hanover county—W. Harriss Yopp, Adolph Einstein, H. M. Chase, Paul M. Comes, Jas. E. Fonville, C. D. Gore, Geo. C. Jackson, Allison M. Alderman, Ernest B. Stafford, J. L. Becton, Roderick MacRae, Hiram King, F. A. Bissenger, J. Ashley Curtis, T. E. Wallace.

Pender county—O. D. Malpass, C. M. Johnson, T. F. Alderman, W. H. Peden, W. T. Simpson, F. S. Sidburry, A. D. Ward, Bruce Lee, J. R. Hawes.

Sampson county—W. T. Jackson.

The jurors for the second week, which begins May 14th, have been drawn as follows:

Brunswick county—A. A. McKeithan, R. N. Wescott, J. S. Phelps, Geo. H. Bellamy.

Bladen county—Joe Dunham.

Columbus county—P. Lennon, D. F. Kelly, W. J. Purvis, J. H. Dale, B. F. Applewhite.

Duplin county—J. L. Grady, Lem Outlaw, B. F. Smith, Jr., J. McR. Grady.

New Hanover county—J. Allan Taylor, Jno. W. Frederick, O. A. Durant, Henry R. Bailey, Geo. B. Applewhite, I. W. Cooper, Ed. H. Holmes.

Sampson county—J.A. Turlington.

Pender county—Joe E. Kenan, V. F. Johnson, Geo. H. Smith, W. M. Corbett, J. M. Marshall, J. H. Hollingsworth, Major Elkins, M. M. Bullard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Friends in the city will be glad to learn that Mr. R. B. Brady, who has been seriously ill in the Tankersley Sanitarium, is improving.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: Dr. D. H. Hill, Raleigh; Fred A. Hall, Asheville; Charles W. Gold, Greensboro; C. H. Cothran, Dixon.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: Fred A. Womble, Greensboro; Edward Thatcham, Greensboro; A. J. Anderson, Goldsboro; H. A. Carlson, Charlotte; B. E. Shatwell, Henderson.

—Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of Dock street Christian church, has returned from Wilson, where he attended the annual meeting of the ministers of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina, which was in progress from Monday until Thursday. Mr. Reynolds also attended the inauguration of Dr. Raymond A. Smith as president of the Atlantic Christian college.

BOYS DIVISION CHOOSES TEAMS FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Army and Navy Division Will Aid Association In Inter-City Race.

At their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, the Boys' Cabinet of the Boys' Division devised plans for their work in the Inter-City Membership Campaign, which starts March 28 and continues through April 3. Teams were selected and captains chosen, all the captains coming from the cabinet.

The teams were divided into two divisions, the Army and Navy, and each of the teams given some appropriate name. Supper will be served for all the teams on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The captains will announce the names of their teams. Plans were completed last night for conducting a vigorous campaign and the boys are determined to do their part towards making the membership campaign a big success.

Following are the teams with their captains: Navy Division, Sailors, Douglass Sprunt; Marines, William Sanders; Gunners, Wilbur King; Submarines, Richard Thigpen. Army Division: Infantry, Cecil Applebury; Aeronauts, Kenneth Partin; Cavalry, George McConnell; Engineers, Morgan Fenley.

Rev. Mr. Sullivan to Speak.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, will address the members of the Boys' League of the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Sullivan will answer the question "How?"

OYSTER ROAST FOR GOVERNOR

Members of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Plan Social Event for Wednesday Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed by the entertainment committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. C. E. Taylor is chairman, to give an oyster roast and luncheon on Wednesday afternoon of this week in honor of Governor Thos. W. Bickett, who is coming to this city to attend the Livestock Conference and Exposition.

Cards have been sent to all members of the Chamber, asking them to be guests at this event, which will probably be held on Wrightsville sound, and they are asked to notify the secretary of the Chamber not later than tomorrow. Arrangements will be made only for those who make reply to the invitation cards.

In addition to Governor Bickett, all of the other speakers at the Livestock Conference will be invited to go as guests of the Chamber. Automobiles will leave the Tabernacle, where the Livestock conference will be held, promptly at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

It is planned to make the event a most enjoyable one and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. This will be the only public entertainment in honor of Governor Bickett while he is here.

As Governor Bickett will be here Tuesday night of this week, it has been suggested that a public meeting be arranged for that night in order that the people of Wilmington and vicinity may have an opportunity to hear an address from the Governor. However, no arrangements to this end had been made last night.

WORK IS STARTED ON PLANT

Handsome Addition to Plant of Carolina Packing Company to Be Completed in One Hundred Days.

Ground was broken last Monday morning for the construction of an addition to the plant of the Carolina Packing Company, located on Smith's creek in the northwestern section of the city, which is to be completed within one hundred days. The contractors, Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, will rush the work and expect to have the plant in readiness within the time specified.

The addition to the Sans Souci abattoir will be more elaborate than was first contemplated and the large brick building will cost $35,000 including the equipment. The company in purchasing the abattoir bought all the machinery and equipment, so that it will not require so much more machinery to put the plant in working operation.

The plant will have a capacity for slaughtering and dressing 250 hogs and 30 cattle. It will be ready for operation before the opening of the fall.

The Carolina Packing Company has opened offices in room 44 of the Trust building and there will be some one at all times to give full information to those desiring it. Mr. W. W. Love is president of the company and Mr. Milton Calder is secretary and treasurer. The officers and the board of directors are planning an intensive campaign to get in touch with the stockgrowers of the five counties adjacent to New Hanover with a view to having an ample supply of material when the plant is opened.

With the end of the strenuous campaign that was conducted for getting this packing house now in sight, it is felt that a long step forward has been taken and that this section will ere long become as prosperous as have others which have taken up stockgrowing.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith already has plans completed for beginning work on a packing house on the upper Cape Fear, so that Wilmington may look forward to having not one but two packing houses within the near future, which will be something that no other city in the South can boast. This should give the stockgrowing industry a great boost.

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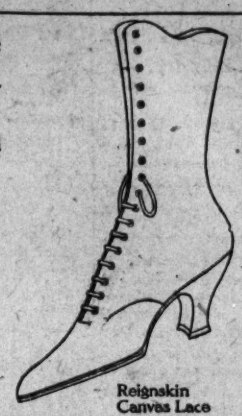

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Ball Grounds Improved.

When the City League opens its season early next month it will find a vastly improved park at the Robert Strange playgrounds. The grandstand has been renovated and enlarged, and made much comfortable for the spectators. A quantity of clay has also been placed on the infield that will go far toward making it one of the fastest parks in the vicinity.

SEPA GROTTO, NO. 79, M. O. V. P. E. R.

Called session tomorrow, Monday, evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Masonic Temple, to vote on Amendment changing fees from $15.00 to $25.00 and other very important business for consideration of every Prophet. Must wear your Fez and show your 1917 dues card.

By order of the Monarch.

A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

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and is known as the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

An expert life saver, such as Mr. Hanson is, on the staff of the division and acting as instructor and organizer will prove a great help to the work of the Red Cross. Since its inception 102 life saving corps have been started, 35 of which have complied with all the regulations and have been granted charters. The total membership in this department to date is 776.

With the best material at hand on the beach, and both men and women swimmers, there is little doubt that the class will be a large one. Mr. Hanson will take charge of the class when off duty at the Seashore Hotel, where he was life saver last summer and will be again this summer. The class will be organized with the opening of the beach season.

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LOYAL JUNIORS OF CALVARY CHURCH WILL PRESENT PLAY

The Loyal Juniors of Calvary Baptist church Sunday school will present Kate Douglass Wiggins' new novel play, "The Old Peabody Pew," on Friday evening, March 30th, at 8 o'clock at the Cornelius Harnett school auditorium. Aside from the play there will be several other interesting and pleasing numbers. The Whitlock-West orchestra will furnish music. The tickets will be on sale Monday and may be secured easily as a number of individuals will be selling them. They will also be on sale at the door. The public is cordially invited. Following is the cast of characters:

Reader—Miss Marjorie Murrell.

"Miss Nancy Wentworth" (who has waited for her romance for ten years)—Miss Myrtle Register.

"Miss Burbank" (President of the Dorcas society)—Miss Myrtle Casteen.

"Mrs. Baxter" (the minister's wife)—Miss Mae McInnis.

"Mrs. Miller" (wife of Deacon Miller, the sexton)—Miss Lena McInnis.

"Mrs. Sargent" (a village historian)—Miss Pearl Henry.

"The Widow Buzzle" (willing to take a second risk)—Miss Myrtle Brown.

"Miss Lobelia Brewster" (who is a lover of men)—Miss Christine Wood.

"Miss Maria Sharp" (quick of speech, sound of heart)—Miss Bessie Nixon.

"Justin Peabody" (sole living claimant of the old Peabody pew)—Mr. Chas. Nixon.

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CHADBOURN WELL REPRESTENTED AT RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE

Chadbourn, N. C., March 24.—The Matrons' club and the Civic club were well represented at the Reciprocity Day conference in Whiteville Thursday and were most delightfully welcomed by the Woman's club of that place, host for the occasion. The handsome auditorium of the court house was tastefully decorated for the event and the cordiality of the Whiteville ladies made the day one to be long remembered. Luncheon was served in the most pleasing manner conceivable and the hospitality in evidence was beyond description. The meeting was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Elmo Powell, the chairman, presided in a most charming manner. Those attending from here were: Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. R. E. L. Brown, Mrs. C. D. Koonce, Mrs. O. M. Powers, Mrs. G. M. Daniel, Mrs. Herman Wilkes, Mrs. J. E. Koonce, Mrs. F. T. Wooten, Mrs. J. H. Land and Mrs. Lena MacDonald.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church gave a very attractive and creditable play Friday night in the high school auditorium. The house was crowded and every one pronounced it a great success. The ladies realized quite a neat sum from the proceeds.

The Epworth League met Wednesday night at the Methodist church and began practice for their Eastern music.

Rev. W. P. Cambell, of Fair Bluff, filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an excellent sermon. He also met with the Missionary Society at Mrs. Early Mellette's home on Wednesday evening and presented them with a mission fund saved up by Mrs. Campbell during her short stay among them. It was a most touching and impressive meeting and Mrs. Campbell's gracious, beautiful life, recently ended, will be a sweet memory to all who knew and loved here.

Among visitors here this week were Messrs. O. C. Kelly, of Wilmington; C. E. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo; Charles Rankin, of Hallsboro; R. H. Hubbard, of Mullins, S. C.; Frank Andrews, of Wilmington.

Mr. Sam Stanley, of Jacksonvile, Fla., visited his sister, Mrs. D. C. Clark, the past week.

Mrs. G. W. Boyette's milinery opening next Wednesday will be an attraction of much interest to the ladies.

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SURGICAL DRESSINGS DIVISION OF NATIONAL AID SOCIETY

(Contributed.)

The Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross has asked the Wilmington Chapter of the National Special Aid Society to co-operate in making surgical dressings, which work, will be carried on at the Marine Hospital. The National Red Cross has asked for all supplies on hand and the National Aid has a large store of bandages, poultices, etc., of all kinds which were made last summer in the rooms of the Colonial Dames by ladies of the Special Aid. In passing we would like to say that the materials were the voluntary contributions of ladies of the town, many of whom are working people on a salary.

Bolts of cloth were given for surgical shirts and bolts of gause and homespun for bandages and out of a very slender income we managed somehow to make a great stock of supplies. At that time we thought we were on the verge of war with Mexico, and the fact that some of our Wilmingtonians were there on the border, gave zest to the work. We are very glad to have something to give the country in its hour of need, we are proud of the women who came day after day during the scorching heat and worked on their little part of the Preparedness Campaign. The supplies will be sent to the Marine Hospital on Monday where they will be packed by members of the Red Cross Society in boxes especially prepared for the purpose, and will be shipped with the supplies made by members of the Red Cross, to Headquarters in Washington.

We are very pleased to co-operate with the Red Cross Society, and we have promised to go out to the Marine Hospital and help them in the surgical dressings work. We have about one hundred members in the National Aid who are registered for this work, they are asked to watch the papers and when a call comes for service, to consider it as for themselves. But we wish to contribute something else besides our services. Can we not make personal sacrifices as we did before and contribute materials for bandages and cloth for shirts? Let us at least make the effort, and let us do it without an appeal to the merchants,—it's as much our country as theirs and we ought to bear part of the financial side of our work.

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Southport News: "Mr. W. E. Robinson, of Wilmington, was in the city the week-end.—Miss Mary Legge, of Wilmington, arrived here last Thursday, returning Friday. She was the guest of Rob't W. Davis, Esq.—Mr. Earl Dickinson, of Wilmington, was here Saturday.—Maj. M. C. Guthrie, superintendent of schools, was a Wilmington visitor Saturday.—Among the visiting attorneys here this week were: John D. Bellamy, L. Clayton Grant, Woodus Kellum and Robert Ruark, of Wilmington."

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Effie Brown, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown, near Burgaw, returned to Wilmington Sunday afternoon.—Messrs. C. C. Branch, John A. Bannerman, C. E. McCullen, John J. Best, Dr. J. D. Durham and Dr. Ira W. Brown spent Monday afternoon in Wilmington on business.—Miss Blanche Paddison, Miss Marie Pullen and Messrs. Fred Deese and E. T. Pullen spent Friday in Wilmington.—Misses Lucy Plunkett, Lucile Magette, Annie Fay Keith and Margaret McNeil were visitors to Wilmington last Saturday. — Friends here of Mr. E. E. Williams, now of Schenectady, N. Y., will learn with a great deal of interest of the recent announcement of his engagement to Miss Lucy Davis, one of Mt. Olive's most attractive girls.—Mesdames J. T. Bland, Sr., and E. M. Williams spent Saturday in Wilmington.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Croom were visitors to Wilmington one day last week.—Mrs. W. C. Myers and Mr. James Bordeaux spent last Friday afternoon in Wilmington.—Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazlette spent Saturday in Wilmington.—Rev. G. F. Hill, of Wilmington, spent a few hours in Burgaw Sunday afternoon."

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INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS FROM WINTER PARK SECTION

Winter Park, March 24. — The many friends of Mr. J. T. Sholar are delighted to know that he is recovering rapidly from the operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Monday week, and that he hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. O. C. Hill has purchased the R. T. Sinclair house on Peachtree street from Mr. W. J. Reeves, and will occupy the same after the first of April.

Mrs. D. H. Maultsby left for Fayetteville on Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who has been quite sick for some time.

Mr. A. W. Grissom recently spent several days with his family here. Mr. Grissom was en route from Key West, Fla., to Providence, R. I.

Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached an able sermon at Wesley Memorial Methodist church on Monday evening, and held the second quarterly conference for the Wilmington circuit.

Mrs. R. D. Voshall and two young sons will leave in a few days for Birmingham, Ala., to join Mr. Voshall, who accepted a position in that city a short time ago. Our people very much regret the departure of this excellent family.

Our people are delighted to know that the Rev. A. J. Howell and family are soon to become more thoroughly identified with our place and people by occupying the house recently procured for a manse when the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Voshall was purchased and presented to the Presbyterian congregation for that purpose.

The members of the Baptist church and the people generally are very much pleased to know that Rev. J. L. Shinn and family will arrive about the first week in April to assume the pastoral care of the Baptist church here, Seagate and Masonboro. Mr. Shinn and family will live at Winter Park.

G. B. W.

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DOUBLE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT AT WALLACE BRINGS SURPRISE

Wallace, N. C., March 24.—The leading and one of the most charming social events of many weeks was the rook party by Miss Ruth Williams, given presumably in honor of Miss Frances Robinson, a friend, but was to announce the engagements of Miss Anna Clement to Mr. Leon Hall and Miss Radie Powers to Mr. John Reade. So dexterously was the two-fold mission of the function manager that not until the appointed time was the real stimulus of he party revealed.

On arrival the guests were greeted by Misses Williams, assisted by Misses Hattie Powers and Charlie Westbrook. After a spirited game of rook, Miss Mary Lillie Hussey making the highest score, the way was led to the dining room, where the yellow motif was artistically carried out by yellow roses most effectively arranged, yellow candles adding to the effect. The centerpiece was a large wedding cake, on which posed a miniature bride and groom.

A delicious ice course with yellow heart and mints was served.

The real climax of the occasion came when the guests pulled a gilded horse shoe from under the cluny lace centerpiece, upon which the cake stoop, and to which was attached, by a yellow ribbon, a tiny scroll, on which was written in letters of gold: "Good luck to Radie and John, April, and to Anna and Lean, July." Thus the heart stories of these young people were unveiled, and amid exclamations of surprise and delight, good wishes were showered upon the brides-elect. The brides-elect drew a beautiful booklet, decorated with a gold horse shoe and a miniature bride, in which the guests wrote wishes for the brides-to-be.. Appropriate toasts were given by Miss Charlie Westbrook, "To the Brides-elect," Miss Hattie Powers, "To those of us who are left behind," and Miss Anna Clement, "To our hostess."

Miss Powers' marriage will place in April; Miss Clement's, July 11, the fiftieth anniversary of her mother's wedding. These brides-elect are two of our most popular young people, Miss Powers, being the youngest daughter of Mr. L. C. Powers, Miss Clement, youngest daughter of Mrs. S. W. Clement, and one of the much loved and admired teachers of the Clement graded school, of our town.

Mr. John Reade, who Miss Powers is to marry, is a young man of sterling worth and most exemplary habits, whose home is Durham. Mr. Lean Hall, a ministerial student at Trinity College, will complete his course this year. He has made a success in his life's work so far.

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"THE AFFINITIES" WILL BE PRESENTED HERE APRIL 12th

"The Affinities" will be presented at the Academy of Music on Thursday night, April 12th. Rehearsals are now in full progress, over a hundred people are taking part and are showing much ability and marked talent.

The plot of "The Affinities" is said by those who have seen it to be as clever and entertaining as can be found in any musical comedy of the day. The many humorous situations will convulse one with laughter and the climax of each act is of an intense dramatic nature.

The Charlotte Observer said: "From the prologue, where Peggy Thurston finds her fiance to be a bogus Count to the final ensemble where Reno sees the discovery of various affinities, the play progressed with a snap and swing which was remarkable." From the Durham Herald: "The most professional-like home talent play ever presented in the city and was a huge success from every standpoint."

There will be many special features of the production, the management having secured the best artists of the city to lend their talent. Perhaps the outstanding feature will be the dancing of Miss Margaret Waldron. This gifted young artist will appear in three most wonderful dancing numbers, "The Indian Maiden's Invocation to the Great Spirit," "La Danse Exeentrique" and by special request in her artistic toe dancing in which she charmed her audience at the opera house several weeks ago. Little Eleanor Moffett, a talented young dancer of six summers, will be seen in a beautiful dance, "The Bubble."

Another special feature will be the dance of Miss Florence Taylor and Mr. Greene Fenley, two of Wilmington's best and most popular dancers. "The Dance of Spring" by 12 graceful young girls as wood nymphs will be a distinct feature as will also be "The Hawaiian Dances; "Dance of the Bluebirds," "Indian War Dance," and "The Argentine."

Miss Catherine Williams will be the soloist and lead the Debutante chorus. A unique number will be the "Texas Towing Dance" and the "Sweetheart" chorus will be exceptionally attractive.

Those appearing in the leading roles are Mrs. O. S. Sutherland, Misses Sallie Oldham, Jane Iredell Meares, Katie Foard and Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, Messrs. Shepard Bryan, J. R. Eddy, Claude C. Cashwell, J. F. Harris, Jr. The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers will also be a feature of the production. Two squads from the Wilmington Light Infantry will appear in the Patriotic pageant.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF INTEREST DURING A WEEK AT WARSAW

Warsaw, N. C., March 24. — Mesdames W. O. Singletary and J. C. Russ were hostesses to the Literature department of the Woman's Club, when it met in monthly session at the home of Mrs. J. C. Russ on Wednesday afternoon. Two papers, one by Mrs. H. L. Stevens on the "Philippine Islands," and another, "Our American Landscape Artists," by Mrs. W. O. Singletary, were read. Roll call was responded to with quotations from "Our Own Country." A general discussion of the Philippine Islands led by Mrs. Russ followed. Extracts from the life of Hawthorne were given by Mrs. C. A. Womack. The hostesses, assisted by Misses Eula Powell and Fannie Monroe, served an enjoyable two-course luncheon.

Mr. Oscar Millard, of Oklahoma, after an absence of twenty years, is visiting relatives in and around town.

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra gave an entertainment in the school auditorium on last Friday evening that was characterized by those who attended it as the best of the kind that had ever been heard here. The orchestra was composed by young ladies, who were skilled musicians, and displayed talent of a high order in rendering their respective numbers on the varied and interesting program.

The Eastern Star chapter held a meeting in the chapter room on last Friday afternoon. Two new members were admitted, the initiation exercises to take place later.

Miss Lou Mitchell Falson, of Flora MacDonald College, and Miss Helen Fonveille, of Meredith, are spending a few days at their homes here.

Mrs. J. B. Cox visited in Clinton and Dunn last week.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Wallace, was among those who attended the county commencement at Kenansville.

Mr. Robert Barden, who was expected home this week, was detained with other members of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., pending arrangements being made for their transportation from the Mexican border.

Mr. Cecil Best, of Wake Forest College, spent last week-end with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. G. G. Best.

The Red Rose Circle of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society gave an oyster supper for the benefit of the circle last Friday evening.

Miss Fanny Powers, of Wallace, is visiting Miss Sallie Hill.

Mrs. Stanly Wall entertained the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, at her home on last Tuesday afternoon. Jonquils formed a pretty floral decoration, and after the business meeting, which consisted of hearing reports from the several chairmen present, delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. H. L. Stevens made a business visit to Washington, D. C., the past week.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN GREENSBORO

Greensboro, N. C., March 24. — Mrs. J. H. W. Harris entertained the B. L. W. Club Wednesday afternoon at her home at 317 Walker avenue. After a delightful social hour, the hostess served a salad course and ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Royal Farrar was hostess to the Magazine Circle on Wednesday afternoon at her home at 503 North Elm street. Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, a returned missionary to Africa, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wyche, gave

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Dress Up Week

March 31st to April 7th

This week has been proclaimed "Dress Up Week" in Wilmington an dthis store is making very elaborate preparations for this season of "off with the old" and "on with the new." Everybody likes new clothes and looks well in new clothes. Let's make this Dress Up Week the gala event of the season.

Easter Stocks are Now at the Pinnacle of Perfection

Easter Marks the Real Beginning of Spring—the Awakening Season. The birds and Flowers and Green Grass, When the Whole World "Dresses Up." The Spirit Is Caught by Every One and with it Comes the Desire for New Apparel. Everybody wants to be "In Time" with Bright New Environments.

A veritable flood of Easter Modes has been "pouring" into every section of this store for a whole month past. And now we invite you to view this vast assemblage of apparel and other fashions, which is being replenished daily by new arrivals from the leading style centers. Every desire for exclusive Easter apparel may be gratified in these splendid showings of Suits, Coats, Frocks, Blouses, Skirts, and the smartest dress accessories.

Easter Suits of Fine Distinction

Choosing the Easter Suit is this year a delightful duty indeed. Never has a spring season brought forth so many charming styles. Fine materials and beautiful trimmings were never more skilfully and artistically employed. Beautiful Serges, Gabardines, Poiret Twill, Poplins, Shepard checks, etc., have been developed into modes of tailored elegance, and embellished with trimmings of widely varied design. Prices, too, are interesting, because of their extreme moderation.
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of the type preferred and worn by men and young progressive Americans.

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Select a suit that is built on stylish but **practical** lines. Business men like to do business with men who wear this sort of clothes. In a new suit of clothes of business like character, you will find the proper solution for successful business deals and more of them. Oxfords, Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges, Worsteds and other fine fabrics, in shades, mixture and pattern that will be worn this spring.
$12.50, $15.00, $17.00 and **$18.00**

Every Day Brings More New Easter Hats

Fashion has been most liberal with women who want a "certain kind of hat" this season. Truly we have never seen such style divergence. Broad flat sailors, with straight, drooping or upturned brims, wee toques and mushrooms that are trying their hardest to be "flower gardens"; and tailored hats of many materials led by black lisere, with ribbon and burst feather aigrettes present a variety of charming millinery modes to gratify every desire.

The most popular prices at **$4.95, $6.95** and **$10.00**. A few higher.

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Short Silk Gloves, plain stitching; black or white, double tipped fingers, all sizes @.....50c

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Georgette Crepe Collars in white and all the new sport patterns, ...50c to $1.50

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40-inch Crepe de Chines, all the sport and staple shades @ $1.19
40-inch Heavy Crepe de Chines; all colors, $2.00 values, at $1.48
36-inch Best quality Messalines, all colors, @ $1.39
36-inch Black Taffeta, $1.25 quality @...98c
36-inch Heavy Lustrous Black Taffeta; $1.75 quality @ $1.48
$2.00 Belding Taffeta, all shades; 36 inches wide @ $1.79
36-inch Tub Satin for Underwear; white and flesh @ 98c
36-inch Satin Stripe Shirting Silks; Tub proof @ 98c
40-inch Charmeuse, black and navy @...$1.98
36-inch Spot Proof Oriental Mourning Silk @ 89c
$1.75 Heavy Satin Dutchess, black only $1.48
36-inch Silk and Cotton Crepe de chine; all colors @ 43c
36-inch Natural Pongee, half silk @.....49c
40-inch Silk Chiffon; all colors @ 98c
40-inch Best quality Georgette Crepes; all colors @ $1.59

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$1.50 Fancy Striped Thread Sil Hose @ $1.25
Mercerized Gauze Weight Lisle Hose, black or white @.....35c
Children's Mercerized Lisle Hose, black or white @ 25c
Children's Fibre Silk Sox; turn over tops, black or white @...20c
Children's Gauze Lisle Sox; white only; all sizes @ 18c

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These are the styles that will lead in the promenade on Easter Sunday.

With No "After Effects"

The continued vogue of the Short Skirt makes the shoes a conspicuously important part of the Easter costumes.

9-inch Lace Kid Boots, white, nut brown and gray, at **$7.00**

Kid Pumps in all the season's smart slender lasts, welt or turn sole..**$3.50** to **$5.50**

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Men's fine Oxfords in all the new lasts, black or brown at...**$4.00, $5.00** and **$6.00**

Buster Brown Pumps for children .....**$2.00** and up

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an interesting talk about her experiences in the mission field there. Mrs. VanNoppen gave an interesting reading on "Folklore." The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The Needlecraft Club met this week with Mrs. A. W. Crawford at her home on South Mendenhall street. An hour was very pleasantly spent by the members in conversation and in doing embroidery, after which the hostess served tea and sandwiches.

Miss Jennie VanStory was hostess to the Entre Nous Bridge Club this week at her home at 224 North Elm street. Miss Annie Louise Wharton won the prize for the highest score, a box of stationery. A salad course and ices were served.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held an interesting meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. H. Blair, at her home on Walker avenue.

Mrs. A. B. Kimball entertained the Reviewers' Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Elm street. Sketches from the writings of O. Henry were read by Mrs. W. M. Adams, and two songs were delightfully rendered by Mrs. C. W. Banner. At the end of the program the hostess served a salad course.

Tuesday afternoon in the halls of the Greensboro College for Women, a reception was given by the officers and a few friends of the Alumnae Association. A delightful musical program was rendered, following which there were several speeches. Mrs. E. L. Stamey introduced the state president of the alumnae, Miss Marth Dozier, who responded in her usual happy way, introducing in turn Miss Lucy Belle Totten, traveling alumnae secretary, who made an enthusiastic appeal for loyalty to the college.

Miss Annie Louise Wharton was married to Dr. Walter F. Cole Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of her father, Mr. E. P. Wharton, on Asheboro street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives, and was impressively performed by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, of Westminster Presbyterian church, the bride's pastor. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Cole left on train No. 35 for a wedding journey to a number of points south, including a visit to Florida. They will be at home after April 2nd in the Scott apartments. The bride is a young woman of charming personality, and has a wide circle of friends. Dr. Cole came to Greensboro from Rockingham about eight years ago, and during that time has built up a lucrative practice in medicine and surgery.

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DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT SOUTHPORT

Southport, N. C., March 24. — Last Tuesday was a happy day for little Miss Elizabeth Taylor, it being her fifth anniversary, and celebrated in a manner dear to the young lady's heart, namely, a number of her young friends were invited to her home, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, where games were played, one a birthday pole that was wound with ribbons by the youngsters dancing around it. Ice cream and a birthday cake with its five candles, together with little souvenirs to the visitors, made a joyous finish to the afternoon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goldfinch was "invaded" Tuesday night, pleasantly, not ruthlessly, by a number of friends who sprang a surprise upon the new cashier of the Bank of Southport and his wife. An enjoyable time was passed.

Messrs. James Pace, Lacy Tate and A. Hall were visitors here for a short time this week, motoring down from Wilmington. Their friends were glad to greet them.

Spelling down, an always enjoyable school affair, is added to by the two sides of the high school classes here, who make the penalty of defeat a matter of social pleasure, particularly to the victors, who are given a treat by the defeated side. Friday night was the occasion of a getting together which even the losers enjoyed, hoping to put it on the other crowd next time.

The twenty-third of March has come to E. B. Stevens, Esq., 87 times, once a year since 1830, when he came into this world in a little town in Maine. This year in Southport, being 87 years young was an occasion that gave his many friends great pleasure in congratulating him, besides presenting him with some token of regard. Besides the felicitations received at his own home, Mr. Stevens was the guest of honor at a little company gathering at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Stride, where besides the social features of the afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, bridge whist was played. An ice course was served.

The Story Telling Club met at the home of Mr. A. K. Goldfinch on Friday night, the usual pleasant evening being passed.

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CLARKTON SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Clarkton, N. C. March 24.— The monthly meeting of the Patron-Teachers' Association on Friday afternoon was well attended. An excellent paper on "Pedagogy" was read by Prof. E. C. Shockley. Mrs. E. C. Clark made an interesting talk on "Cultivating the Beautiful." Reports were made by the different members of the faculty. Miss Lapsley told of a unique plan she had tried with her department the past month. The room was divided into "Reds" and "Blues," with the understanding that the side which had least demerits had to treat the other side. At the end of the month the vanquished ones paid 5 cents each and so gave the promised "treat." Mr. N. A. Currie, representing the board of trustees, spoke in favor of beautifying the school grounds. A committee, consisting of Mr. N. A. Currie, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Clark and Mrs. A. S. Register, was appointed to take charge of this matter, and a meeting of the patrons was called for this afternoon for the purpose of setting out flowers.

An interesting meeting of the Civic League was held with Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff on Tuesday afternoon. There was no regular program as it was the time for annual election of officers. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoff; vice-president, Mrs. E. R. Meares; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Currie; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Wooten. The following were appointed to represent the league at the Woman's Federation at Whiteville Thursday: Principals, Mrs. G. H. Currie and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Sr. Alternates, Mrs. S. G. Wooten and Mrs. E. C. Clark. The Clarkton League appreciates very much the kindness shown by the Whiteville League. It was largely through the Whiteville League that this one federated. Also the personal invitations sent to attend the Federation were appreciated. The course of study outlined by the Federation of Clubs was adopted. Among other important business transacted was taken up the matter of sanitary conditions. April 12th was appointed as "Clean Up Day."

Mrs. T. V. Butler has gone to her home near Garland for a two weeks' visit.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of Wilmington Presbyterial, will address the auxiliary on "Presbyterial, Past, Present and Future."

Mr. S. Singletary, Sr., and Miss Adelle Singletary are visiting relatives at Richardson.

Mrs. C. F. Edwards and Miss Laura Edwards, of Rosindale, spent Thursday night with relatives here.

Rev. J. H. Poteet, of Whiteville, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at this place. He will begin his work the first Sunday in April.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman are spending this week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, Jr., and son, Clyde Withers, motored over to Mt. Gilead Sunday, where Mrs. Clark and son will spend some time. Mr. Clark returned home that night.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Daniels, of Charlotte, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Elkins, of Elkton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Clark, a short while Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Clark and daughter, Miss Cora, are spending a few days at Rosindale.

Master William Clark spent a day or two last week with his father, Mr. J. W. Clark, who is carpentering at Elizabethtown.

The honor roll of the Clarkton High School for the past month is unusually large. The pupils and teachers are very busy now with commencement plans, preliminary debates and the usual rush attending upon the closing months of the school year. For the first time in the history of the school there is a graduating class. The class is composed of Misses Janie Stevens, Mary Gillespie, Lillie Bell Phifer and Bessie Smith, and Messrs. John K. Clark and LeRoy Burney.

The triangular debate between Clarkton, Abbotsburg and Bladenboro will be held on next Friday evening.

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NUMEROUS SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK AT ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham, N. C., March 24. — As a pretty compliment to her attractive house guests, Mrs. Harry Zeigler and Mrs. G. G. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte, Mrs. Frank Leak entertained the members of her Bridge Club and a large number of extra friends at a beautifully carried out St. Patrick's party. The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess, who wore an exquisite frock of cream embroidered net with green trimmings, and Mrs. H. F. Long, who was in green charmeuse combined with silver lace. They were in turn introduced to Mrs. Zeigler, who was handsome in white satin and tulle, and next to Mrs. Shannonhouse, who wore a beautiful gown of cream satin with a maline overdrapery with bindings of the satin.

The interior of the home, which is so perfectly arranged for entertaining, presented a beautiful springtime picture with great bowls and baskets of lovely jonquils blooming throughout the rooms where the tables were placed. Suggestive of St. Patrick's were the tally cards, which directed each guest to their place, where an interesting game was enjoyed for an hour or more. The favors were tiny green hats filled with lime drops.

The attractive home of Mr and Mrs. E. B. McLaurin was the scene of a most enjoyable affair Friday evening, when they were at home to a large number of their friends. A cordial greeting was extended to all by Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin at the door and the guests invited upstairs to the cloak room. They were then given dainty score cards and found their places at the various tables which were arranged in the living room and dining room, where Bridge and Rook were enjoyed throughout the evening; the end of which Mrs. Ada Morrison Nuttall holding the highest bridge score was presented a beautifully embroidered guest towel, and to Miss Mildred Stevenson was given the Rook prize of a lovely box of fancy candy. A delightful collation of sandwiches, salad and coffee was followed by cream and cake.

The Rook Club had a most delightful meeting Friday afternoon with Miss Jennie Watson at her home on Watson's Heights. The rooms in which the tables were placed were fairly abloom with early spring flowers, daffodils, golden bell and hyacinths breathing the very essence of spring time. At the close of a number of exciting progressions the hostess served a delicious course of salmon croquets, creamed asparagus on toast, cheese straws, ham sandwiches, picnic crackers, and hot coffee.

Miss Wilma Stancil was the charming hostess to the Thimble Club Monday evening at her home on Linden Avenue. The delightful informality of the meetings of this club and the helpful interchange of ideas at each session make them especially enjoyable to the members. At the close of a busy period over their fancy work a course of dainty refreshments was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk gave a most delightful Surprise party on St. Patrick's evening as a compliment to Mrs. Lowdermilk's brother, Jimmie Horan's, birthday. All the guests arrived before Jimmie came in, and great was his surprise when he opened the living room door and a host of his friends wished him many happy returns of the day. Score cards of dainty Irish girls were passed and partners found for the game, Hearts-Dice. Unique favors of tiny Irish whiskey bottles were given to the boys, which, when the stoppers were pulled out showed a beautiful Erin fan, and to the girls the hostess gave rolls of green paper ribbons, which were shot with great fun. The boys' prize, a beautiful necktie, was won by Mr. Charlie McCullom, while Miss Laura Page Steele holding the highest score among the girls, was presented with a lovely box of Correspondence Cards. The honor prize of another pretty tie was given to Jimmie Horan. Delicious ice cream in the green and white colors was passed with cake iced in the green.

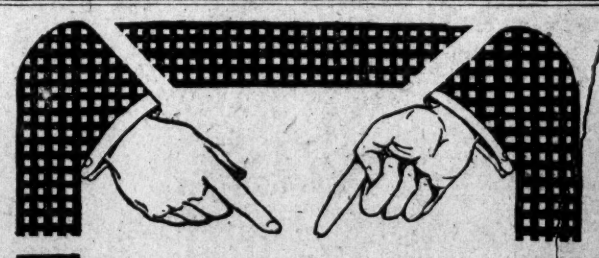
On Monday evening Mr. Stancill Covington entertained a number of his friends at a stag dinner. Everybody having arrived and enjoyed a lively chat in the parlor were then invited into the dining room where a delicious dinner of five courses was beautifully served. The first course of grape fruit cocktail was followed by baked shad, Irish potatoes, etc., turkey and accessories, fruit salad, Charlotte Russe and cake. After dinner the party retired to the parlor, where cigars were enjoyed.

Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter proved a gracious and charming hostess to the members of her Book Club on Friday afternoon at her attractive home on Washington street, from the hour of 3 to 5. The interior of the home was gay with pretty spring blossoms and potted plants. Five tables were placed in the parlor and living room and immediately after the exchange of books the game of Forty-Two was entered into with great zest and enjoyed until the hostess served a delicous course of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, pickle, crackers and hot tea, followed by cream and cake.

The "Sleepy Husbands'" Rook Club had a very wide-awake meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele at their home on Washington street on Tuesday night. Three tables were arranged in the parlor for the guests where potted hyacinths and daffodils added to the already pretty room. After the game the hostess served a tempting salad course.

Miss Ann Steele entertained the Round Dozen Rook Club on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to her attractive house guest, Mrs. J. J. Causey, of New York. Spring blossoms were in evidence in the parlor, where three tables were placed.

Electric generating stations in the United States generated 23,300,000,000 kilowatt hours which sold for $417,000,000 during the year 1916.



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ABERG TO MEET HANSON

Mysterious Ohioan To Tackle Swede Next Friday Night at Woolvin Hall—Agreement.

No wrestling bout ever staged in Wilmington has carried with it such an element of uncertainty as does the coming battle between Fritz Hanson and Ed Aberg, which is scheduled for next Friday night at Woolvin Hall.

Aberg is a mystery. He drifted into town without any recommendations as to his ability other than his own word, and sought a match with the local man. This was refused on the grounds that only men of established reputations were matched in Wilmington, but he was put on in a preliminary with a fourth rater named Beell whom he defeated easily.

Persistently dogging Fritz's footsteps, Aberg finally secured an agreement if he would defeat Scotty McDermott he would be given a match with Hanson. To the surprise of the fans the lanky Ohioan took McDermott's measure in straight falls Friday night and now looms up as Fritz's next opponent.

The question that is now foremost in the minds of the fans is this: "What ability has Aberg?" Judging from his defeats at the hands of Kilonis and Albright he is no match for the Swede. On the other hand, viewed from the deadly precision with which he downed McDermott he is a man to be respected by any wrestler.

There are many fans who are of the opinion that Aberg was at his best against McDermott while still others are firm in their belief that Aberg will uncork some new stunts Friday night that no one has ever suspected him capable of, and that will make it interesting for Hanson if they do not actually defeat him.

Aberg said yesterday regarding the match with McDermott Friday that he used the toe hold only on the defensive. This question was the cause of considerable discussion Friday night.

Hanson and Aberg entered into an agreement yesterday that the hold known as the "Frank Gotch Toe Hold" will be barred. This will eliminate any further arguments over the use of the toe hold and alleged toe holds.

E. T. M'DONNELL FOOTBALL COACH AT WAKE FOREST

Head Coach at Louisiana State University Three Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 24.—E. T. MacDonnell, of Baton Rouge, La., head coach at Louisiana State University for the past three years, has been selected as Wake Forest College's football coach to succeed "Mig" Billings, who is leaving next fall to continue his study of medicine.

MacDonnell comes to Wake Forest with an excellent record as a capable and experienced coach. In the former Louisiana State University coach Wake Forest will have a coach whose ability is unquestioned, and one that should raise football to the high standard of excellence maintained in the other branches of athletics in the College.

MacDonnell began his football career in New York, where for three seasons he played on the Colgate Academy eleven. Upon leaving Colgate Academy he entered Colgate University and immediately won a regular berth on the team, playing at and on the eleven for four successive seasons, during which time his team won the championship of New York State for three years. He captained the team in 1909, and during this season he was mentioned by the New York World and a number of New England papers as an All-American choice.

Lowers World's Record.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—Murchison, of the Columbia Athletic club, of St. Louis, lowered the world's record two-fifth of a second here tonight in two-fifths of a second here tonight in the Louisville Amateur Federation's meet. His time for the distance was 7 4-5 seconds.

Pitches No-Hit Game.

DeFuniak, Fla., March 24.—Pitching for Palmer College here today, against Columbia College, Pitcher Robbins allowed no hits, and not a Columbian reached first base. The score was 4 to 0.

Athletics Defeat Braves.

Miami, Fla., March 24.—The Philadelphia Athletics today defeated the Boston Braves in the last of the three game series bringing the standing for the series to 2 to 1 in favor of the Braves. The score was 8 to 5.

Giants Defeat San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, March 24.—Home runs by Herzog and Robertson and three safe hits by Fletcher helped the New York Nationals to win a 6 to 2 victory over the San Antonio Texas League team today.

The Cincinnatis Win

Little Rock, Ark., March 24.—The pitching of Mitchell and Eller today was too much for the Little Rock Southern Association club and the Cincinnati Nationals won an easy victory, 4 to 0.

St. Louis Nationals Lose

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—The St. Louis Nationals could not overcome a three run lead gained by the Fort Worth Texas League club in the first inning today and the Cardinals were defeated 4 to 1.

Washington "Regulars" Win

Memphis, Tenn., March 24—The timely hitting of Milan and Smith enabled Washington American League "regulars" to win today over the Memphis, Southern Association club, 4 to 1.

Tigers Defeat Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, March 24.—The Detroit American League team defeated the Dallas Texas League club here today 4 to 0. Coveleski and Cunningham were in fine form.

Cleveland Wins

New York, March 24.—The Cleveland Americans hit in the pinches today and defeated the New Orleans, Southern Association team 6 to 2.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Greensville, S. C.: Greensboro (Carolina League) 15; Furman University 5.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Guilford College 3; Haverford (Pennsylvania) 1.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity 5; West Virginia Wesleyan 4.

White Sox Victorious.

Houston, Texas, March 24.—The first team of Chicago White Sox won over Houston today 6 to 3.

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR SWEEPING MEASURE

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the advisory committee were in session virtually all day considering reports on what has been accomplished. It was stated that an official attached to the committee, a retired business man of wide experience, after going over the army purchasing system, reported to Secretary Baker that he was filled with admiration for the efficiency, zeal and adequacy of the service.

Contracts for quartermaster's supplies, such as clothing, shoes, tentage, etc., have been placed up to the limit of available funds, with a provision for the automatic extension of the orders on a large scale as soon as additional funds are available. In this connection, it was stated officially today that the country was in a better position to get quickly an adequate supply of army rifles than ever before in its history.

The general military budget, to be laid before Congress, is expected to include many army measures which failed at the last session and which now are being re-studied and co-ordinated. The nature of any recommendations as to changes in army organization, such as the adoption of a universal service policy, has not been disclosed.

Plan Against Incendiarism

A possible new element for the consideration of the National Defense Council was called to its attention during the day by Richard M. Bissell and Wilbur E. Mallalieu, of New York, president and general manager, respectively, of the National Board of Fire Underwrters. The board has offered to organize and direct for the government the working out of broad plan for dealing with fire prevention requirements. The theory on which the suggestion was based was that a campaign of incendiarism might follow an outbreak of hostilities with Germany.

The underwriters have detailed information as to fire fighting facilities throughout the country, and their highly trained corps of engineers and inspectors were placed at the disposal of the government. Secretary Baker referred the matter to the advisory commission of the council for consideration.

Congress Leaders Begin Plans.

Returning congressional leaders have begun to lay their pans for whatever the President may recommend at the extra session, and today Chairman Kitchin called the House Ways and Means committee to meet next Wednesday. While the primary purpose is to consider organization matters, the government's fiscal situation is sure to be discussed.

Members are talking among themselves of a huge government credit to the Allies, but any action to that end will await the President's announcement of his programme.

On Monday Representatives Flood, of Virginia; Ragsdale, of South Carolina, and Harrison, of Mississippi, members of the foreign affairs committee, will confer with Secretary Lansing. The specific questions to be discussed have not been revealed.

War Not to Be Re-Doubled.

Representatives Harrison, Flood and Ragsdale issued this statement today:

"There can be no doubt now that we are involved in the war. One of the main questions to be decided as a policy of the government is as to the best way to co-operate with the allies. Whether that shall be by protecting our rights on the high seas through the navy or sending soldiers in the trenches or placing at the disposal of the allies the wonderful credit of this country, will deserve the most careful consideration.

"It may be that before the war is over we will have to send a large expeditionary force over there, but personally we hope that course can be avoided."

REBELS CONDEMNED BY UNITED STATES

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can hold no communication whatever with any of them and will be forced to regard them as outside the law and unworthy of its consideration."

ACUTE, POWERFUL AND PROPHETIC INTELLECT

British Writer Tells What He Thought Of Wilson

("A wayfarer" in London Nation).

I think most of the men and women here who take more than a casual interest in American politics read the news of Mr. Hughes' earlier successes with a sinking of the heart. Mr. Wilson has his detractors here as in his own country, but the judgment of the many of who think or know is that it may be ill for the world is his light—a trifle dry and cold, as some judge it to be—is put out. The resources of European statesmanship are not so rich, or its personalities so inspiring, that it can readily dispense with an acute, powerful and in some degree prophetic intellect at the head of the greatest power that the war has left standing, and the most sympathetic to ourselves. In any case, the consequences of a Wilson defeat would be serious. Till the new President comes in next March. America is under an interregnum. No strong policy could well issue from a mere vicegerent, as in the case of Mr. Wilson must be. Could Germany have a stronger invitation to license? The statesman against whom the hyphenates were banded would have been beaten. The statesman who held the secret meeting with O'Leary and followed it by an attack on the British blockade and blacklist, or, as a representative American puts it to me, by a "rather, sinister definiteness regarding our disputes with Great Britain"—would be coming into power, and yet would have no responsibility. That position, as the New Republic suggests, might well be bad for America. It would be worse for us.

RAIN BROKE UP THE GAME

Jupe Swamped Both Senators and Orioles at Sunset Park Yesterday. Senators Leave.

Rain broke up the second game of the series between the Baltimore Orioles and Washington Americans at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon. In spite of the lowering clouds and soggy diamond, however, the Birds managed to get in a bit of practice, depending mostly on batting for their day's exercise.

The Washington team left last night for Raleigh, where they play the Raleigh State League outfit tomorrow and Tuesday. From Raleigh they go to Rocky Mount for two games with the Virginia League team, and thence to Richmond for a setto with Billy Smith's Internationals. Their last stop will be made at Alexandria, Va.

No games are scheduled for the Orioles until Thursday, and it is expected that they will get in quite a bit of practice between now and then. On Thursday they will play an exhibition game with the Wilmington Light Infantry team, and on Saturday will clash with the Rocky Mounts of the Virginia League.

This will be the last game before the big battle between the Braves and Yankees on April 4. The Brave Yannigans will play with the Orioles on the following day, and that night both teams will depart for the north.

A. J. M'KINNON MAY BE MADE LAND APPRAISER

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place with credit to himself and his party.

A. J. McKinnon a Candidate.

Friends of Mr. Tayloe have urged the Farm Loan Board to give him a place as land appraiser for the eastern part of the State. A. Morris McDonald, of Charlotte, has been offered the place for the Piedmont and western section of North Carolina, and A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, is a candidate, along with Mr. Tayloe, for the remaining place. McKinnon is a favorite with the farm loan officials here because of his great knowledge of the work which he would have to perform if appointed. Unless McKinnon retires from the race, it is believed he will be the successful candidate.

The news that MacRae would be named to succeed Tayloe was conveyed to the writer via the "unconfirmed rumor" route while on a little flying trip to Winston-Salem and other points in North Carolina this week. Though the report is a rumor, there is little, if any doubt as to its accuracy.

As already stated in this correspondence, Senator Simmons has had in mind the proposition of making a change in the Finance committee clerkship for some time. As late as last summer plans were carefully laid and just as carefully broken, when Judge Francis Winston resigned as district attorney to take a temporary appointment as judge at the hands of Governor Craig. At that time had the plans gone through, Colonel Watts, of Statesville, would have been brought back to Washington as chief clerk, Tayloe made United States marshal and other transfers already known to the reading public in the State. But, James O. Carr, of Wilmington, committed "an overt act" by getting into the race for Judge Winston's place and "diplomatic relations" were severed when he showed his American spirit by winning when least expected.

P. R. A.

HIS LIFE NOT ALL SORROW.

Writer Says Nobody Got More Fun Out of Life Than Jesus.

An article entitled "My Silent Partner" in the April American Magazine gives a new and interesting interpretation of the life of Christ as applied to present day problems. In it the writer says:

"I don't know how this 'man of sorrows' idea came to get so strong a hold. Nobody ever lived on this earth who had a better time of it than he. The whole story about him is lled with references like this: 'A certain man besought him to dine with him.' He always seems to have accepted, and he wasn't very particular who it was that invited him, at that. In fact, I don't think any man ever lived who had such a wide variety of friends: Straight-laced Pharisees, and rich men that slipped around to see him at night because it wasn't respectable to be seen with him in the daytime, and fishermen, and prostitutes, and publicans, and sinners. He knew them all, they all liked him—and to get him to the house for a meal was to score a social triumph.

"Why, the very first miracle he did wasn't done to point a moral or even to save a life. It was done just to save a poor hostess from embarrassment, to keep a happy party from being broken up. He was at a wedding (and, by the way, weddings in those days were about as care-free and boisterous affairs as you would want to see). He was enjoying it all, and suddenly they came to him and told him that the wine had given out. And he performed his first miracle—just to save a social party.

"About the only times he was ever criticised in the public the criticism was not because he was too holy or a killjoy. Not much. He was criticised for having too good a time out of life. 'Don't tell us you are a prophet,' they said to him; 'you spend all your time dining with publicans and sinners. What sort of a way is that for a prophet to act?'"

CITY MAN WON ON FARM.

But A. C. Howe, Crack Stock Raiser, Applied Business Methods.

(From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.)

A. C. Howe was a business man in Utica who, 10 years ago, made up his mind to give up city life and go into farming. He purchased a farm in New Hartford near Utica and went into the business of stock raising.

The measure of his business success may be judged from the news that he has sold to a Western dairy concern a cow 9 years old for the record price of $5,000 for a cow of that age. This cow, called Tietje Queen De Kol, under Mr. Howe's ownership, produced in seven days 542.7 pounds of milk, which made 42.26 pounds of butter fat. The former record for a cow of her age was 32 pounds.

There is no mystery about Mr. Howe's success as a farmer. The Utica Press explains the matter when it says: "Mr. Howe made up his mind to become a farmer 10 years ago. He prepared himself by running a small truck farm near Whitesboro for several years, while his three sons were learning scientific farming in the best agricultural schools of the state. He did not go into farming blindly—in other words, trusting to luck and nature to carry him through to success, but acquired a practical and scientific knowledge of the business before he made the change."

YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG.

(By W. D. NESBIT).

Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today,
In your land and my land and half a world away:
Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam.
Snow-white and soul-white—the good forefather's dream.
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright—
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night.

Your flag and my flag! and, oh, how much it holds—
Your land and my land—secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart beat quicker at the sight
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed—red and blue and white.
The one flag—the great flag—the flag for me and you—
Glorified all else beside—the red, white and blue.

Your flag and my flag! to every star and stripe,
The drums beat as hearts beat and fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag—a blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope—it never hid a lie.
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

—From the Eagle Magazine.

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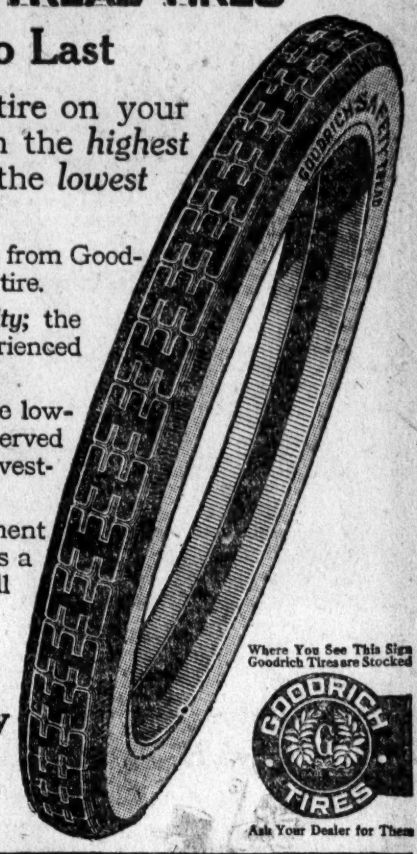

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Meeting Will be Held This Year in Durham Beginning May 1.

Official Announcement of Arrangements for Sessions of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is Made.

Official announcement has been made of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, which will be held in Durham May 1st through May 4th. The Federation will be the guests of the Durham Civic League of which Mrs. D. D. Jones is, until April, the president. Mrs. Gilbert C. White is the Chairman of the Program Committee and Mrs. I. J. Hill, Chairman of Hospitality.

The Chamber of Commerce joined with the Civic League in the invitation to Durham and the men of the city are co-operating with the ladies in plans for entertaining the visitors. The sessions of the Convention will be held in the beautiful Administration Hall of Trinity College, which has been generously offered for the purpose by President Few.

The noon day luncheons will be served in the banquet hall, and the spacious grounds surrounding the buildings will make a quiet and restful setting for the convention. The first day, Tuesday, of Federation week, will be devoted to meetings of the Executive Board and of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Directors will meet Tuesday evening. This departure from the usual program is made in the interests of this important board of which the president of any federated club together with the council is a member. The business sessions will begin Wednesday morning and will be continued for three days.

Wednesday afternoon a general conference will be held on: "Rural Welfare and Community Upbuilding." The formal opening of the convention will be on Wednesday evening, and will be followed by a reception at Trinity College.

On Thursday afternoon a special treat is offered to the convention in the form of an excursion to Chape. Hill where a luncheon will be served in Swain Hall at 2:30 by the Community Club and a May Fete presented on the campus. Thursday evening's session will be held in a down town hall and will be devoted to Civics and kindred subjects.

Friday marks the last business session with the usual elections. The afternoon will be devoted to the second meeting of the Board of Directors, and to excursions to Durham's places of interest. The final session will be held Friday night. After addresses by distinguished visitors and the installation of new officers, a farewell reception will close the meeting in Durham.

Many of North Carolina's most influential men and women will be heard at the various sessions of this meeting and a number of distinguished speakers are expected whose names will be announced later.

Although this meeting will have a scholarly setting, being held in one of the State's foremost seats of learning, the programme is distinctly practical, the keynote being: "Preparedness through Efficiency."

The officers of the Federation are: Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, President, Davidson, N. C.; Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Vice-President, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Charles C. Hook, Second Vice-President, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Adelaide Fries, Treasurer, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Clara I. Cox, Recording Secretary, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. M. L. Stover, Corresponding Secretary, Wilmington, N. C.; N. C.
Mrs. Max Gardner, Auditor, Shelby,

SHRINER'S GALA WEEK IS CREATING INTEREST

Thirty-One Young Women Have Already Been Nominated for Queen.

The Shriners Gala Week which is to be held in Wilmington, April 9th to 14th inclusive, promises to be one of the highest class and biggest amusement events in the history of the city. Mr. W. A. French, who is President of the Shrine Club of Wilmington has booked 15 of the high type of attractions. Three riding devices including Coney Island latest sensation, the Whip, are among the attractions that will be here during the Gala Week. Another which never fails to please the patrons is the Miracle show. It is a neat, refined feature, with a programme, that never fails to satisfy, and greatly diversified in nature. Jule Keith Deno in Vision D'Arte, is the star of this attraction. Miss Deno has been here before, and is well known in the leading vaudeville circuits, where she is a big favorite.

Miss Bobby Murray, auburn-haired beauty, is featured in th concluding number of programme, during which a marble statue is changed to life and vice versa. Maude Heim appears in the "Acrobatic Dolls," with Miss Murray. Both young ladies are excellent singers and clever entertainers. Miss Wilbur Davis and Miss Josephine Wilson complete the list of performers on this big show, and their dancing is said to be exceptionally good.

Although the ballot boxes for the purpose of selecting a queen of the festival were not installed until noon yesterday, there are already 30 young ladies nominated. The committee in charge of the balloting request that each of the candidates call at the headquarters, No. 15 Masonic Temple and secure voting envelopes to begin their work at once. The first counting of the ballots will be made Monday at noon, and then results will be announced in the daily papers of the city.

The following young ladies have already been nominated: Miss Miriam Holliday, Miss Florence Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Westbrook, Miss Eleanor Harris, Miss Elizabeth Sweeny, Miss May Wright Taylor, Miss Kate Faison, Miss Virginia Farmer, Miss Julia Stone, Miss Vera Furlong, Miss Janie Meares, Miss Louisa Grant, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Charlotte Fennell, Miss Bessie Burkheimer, Miss Lucile Burkheimer, Miss Kate Northrop, Miss Janet O'Neill, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Carry Duffy, Miss Mary Bellamy, Miss Annie Banks, Miss Mary Pickett, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Louise Shepard, Miss Lucile Solky, Miss Louise Nelson, Miss Sallie Justic, Miss Mary Houston.

W. L. I. WILL HOLD BAZAAR

Entire Membership of Military Company to Join in Enterprise to Lift Debt on Armory.

At a recent meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry it was decided to hold a Bazaar May 2nd, 3rd and 4th, for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the debt, which has for a long time been outstanding on the handsome Armory property on Market street.

This debt represents the balance due on the original purchase, which was madt in 1893, at which time none of the present members were connected with the organization. From time to time the amount has been reduced; and, in 1894, a Bazaar was successfully conducted along the same lines as the one now contemplated, as a result of which the burden was appreciably lightened. That Bazaar was staged in the Champion Compress, and many will recall it as most successful from every standpoint. Its success was solely the result of the hearty co-operation of the ladies, citizens and merchants of Wilmington.

It is confidently expected, however, that the proposed Bazaar will surpass the former affair in every way, this assumption being warranted by the sttady growth in population and increase in the number of business enterprises and resources here. It is realized from the start that no affair of this nature could possibly succeed without the assistance of the ladies, and already the mothers, wives and the lady friends of the members of the organization have shown the greatest interest in the project.

Plans have been drawn by a prominent local architect providing for the erection of booths in the Armory yard, the entire grounds being used for this purpose, and, in addition, the Armory building will be transformed into a veritable fairyland. It will require no stretch of the imagination to make this a reality, as the various features will be presided over by Wilmington's fairest young ladies.

Every member of the Company, including the Reserve Corps, has enthusiastically volunteered his services in whatever way they may be needed to make the affair a success. Mr. J. W. Rutland is in charge of the general arrangements, and has appointed the following committee:

Finance—G. T. Swain, chairman; E. Z. King, J. W. Rutland.

Publicity—McC. B. Wilson, chairman; J. . ayden and J. L. Galloway.

Soliciting—E. H. Holmes, chairman; J. L. Galloway, W. L. Fisher, J. G. Swann, R. G. Westbrook, O. C. Fillway, H. T. Lewis, A. B. Hall.

Arrangements—J. H. Hayden, chairman; E. F. Peschau, N. E. Davis, G. I. G. Palmgreen, J. Rose, S. G. Moore, R. Snakenburg, G. W. Smith, P. S. Vaughn, G. J. Walsack, W. H. Kelly, C. Rich, E. H. Whitaker, Roy King, George Sloane, Jr., H. Farmer, C. Foard.

Decorations—J. S. LeMoyne, chairman; F. B. Jones, J. P. West, R. P. Houston, J. H. Morse, Charles Whiteford, C. H. Darden, C. W. Wagner, R. M. Houston, A. M. Sell, R. M. Southerland, D. M. Holmes, E. D. Smith.

Refreshments—W. K. Gaylor, chairman; C. D. Jones, J. H. Morse, J. H. Farrar, W. G. Monroe.

Entertainment—J. B. Lynch, chairman; E. H. Holmes, McC. B. Wilson, A. B. Rhodes, G. T. Swain, J. W. Rutland.

MAYORALTY RACE WARMS UP

Possibility of "Dark Horse" Still Looms Up With Nobody in Sight Just Now, It Seems.

Interest in the mayorality race in the approaching municipal primary to be held on April 27 is now warming up with every prospect of a strenuous fight beginc onducted for the remaining three weeks of the campaign. There have been so many other things to claim the attention of the citizens during the past few weeks that on the surface there has appeared to be little interest in the municipal campaign.

However, as the end of the campaign approaches there is abundant evidence to show that there has been a lot of hard work already done and the closing days will witness a tightening of the lines that will serve to bring out every available vote. And this naturally centers interest in the opening of the registration books on next Saturday as there will be an entirely new registration. One of the interesting features of the campaign will be the strenuous efforts put forth by the various candidates to see that all his supporters are registered. As the books will only be open for a week, it will require the closest attention to see that this is done.

The possibility of a "dark horse" entering the mayorality race has not yet been disposed of. Candidates have still two more weeks to consider the matter as entries are allowed until ten days preceding the date for the primary. Several prominent business men have been approached with a view to their entering the race but so far nobody has given serious heed to the suggestion. Some of them are thinking about it, however, and if sufficient pressure was brought to bear they would likely get into the race.

While this is the case those wise in political matters explain that it is now too late as the supporters of Mayor Moore and Councilman Merritt, both of whom have been actively in the race for many months, are already lined up.

It is understood that Councilman Merritt is not giving any serious consideration to the suggestions coming from certain quarters that he resign as councilman from the Third ward in order that a successor may be elected in the approaching election.

LOCAL DOTS

—There will be a programme rendered at the Second Seventh Day Adventist church, colored, corner 11th and Fanning streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Comrades of the Cross."

—The Home Security Life Insurance Company, of Durham, has opened offices in the Pythian building, No. 208 Princess street, and will engage in business in this city. The Wilmington district will be under the management of Mr. G. Preston Holden, who has been in the insurance business in Wilmington for several years.

MONDAY IS YARD GOODS DAY

We are showing lots of pretty Spring Goods they are also priced very reasonable, the colorings and designs are pretty, the line of Voiles from 10c up is especially strong.

We ask you to come in Monday and look over our spring and summergoods,whether you wish to buy or not we like to show our goods.

Pretty colored Wash Goods, 27-in. figured Voiles, pretty stripes and figures, in all the leading shades, per yard 10c
27-inch very sheer Voiles and figured Lawns, per yard ...15c
36-inch Tissue Nubbe Voile, per yard 35c
40-inch Plaid and Stripe Voiles, per yard 25c
40-inch fine striped Voile per yard 25c
27-inch Percale Shirting, per yard 6c
One lot of Dress Ginghams, stripes and plaids, yard ...7c
We can save you mony on Sheets and Pillow Casings now.

Sale of Ladies' SUITS

Headquarters for Women's and Misses' Spring Suits, different and distinctive, such as you always find at this store; the utmost in smartness and quality at the right price.

$17.50 Spring Coat Suit..$13.98
$22.50 Spring Coat Suit..$17.48
$25.00 Spring Coat Suit..$19.50
27.50 to $30.00 Spring Coat Suits $22.50

NEW SPRING COATS

The colors—Rose, Lettuce Green, Tan, Navy, Black and Gold. The Material—New Rough, Soft Weaves, Serge, Poiret, Twill, Poplin, Gabardine and Wool Velour.

Monday and Tuesday Special—
Silk Crepe de Chine and Silk Waist for $1.98

MILLINERY

Extensive showing of moderately priced new spring millinery whose superiority in style and quality is readily recognized. Hundreds of smart large and small Hats, chic Sailors, Mushrooms and Turbans; Fine Liseres, Milans and Milan Hemps. It will be a pleasure to show you. Can make you a hat to order on short notice. Easter and Confirmation Hats. **Economy and Value.**

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE, WILMINGTON LUMBERTON

WILL OPEN CAFETERIA HERE

Organization of Two Wilmington Companies Was Complete Last Night. Building Secured.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the leasing of the Costner building, located on the southeast corner of Princess and Front streets, by the Luncheonette Corporation, which was chartered recently, it was announced last night by Mr. Frank D. Fuller, vice-president of the concern, and it is planned to open a cafeteria there not later than May 1st. The building will be remodeled throughout and put in first class condition.

The organization of the Southern Finance Corporation, which was chartered the past week with authority to promote the organization of enterprises for conductink cafeterias throughout the South, was completed at a meeting of the incorporators in the Orton hotel last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. Frank D. Fuller; vice-president, Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Wm. K. Stewart. A board of directors was elected composed of Messrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, John L. Galloway, Wm. K. Stewart, Meares Harriss, Harry Latta and Frank D. Fuller.

Following the meeting of the incorporators of this company, the incorporators of the Luncheonette Corporation, which will conduct the local cafeteria, was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Geo. H. Bellamy; vice-president, Mr. Frank D. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John L. Galloway. The board of directors is composed of Messrs. Geo. H. Bellamy, John L. Galloway. Wm. K. Stewart, Meares Harriss, Harry Latta and Frank D. Fuller.

POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

and other workers who *must have* enduring strength, take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 16-15

U. C. T. TO CONTINUE FIGHT

Railroad Committee Will Meet Again Saturday to Devise Plans for Further Efforts

At their meeting last night, Cape Fear Council, No. 374, U. C. T., decided to continue their fight for better train service in and out of Wilmington and to take up the work with renewed vigor. The railroad committee composed of Messrs. J. G. McCormick, chairman; Harry Solomon and John W. Blomme will meet again next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock to devise plans for continuing their battle for improved service.

The meeting last night was presided over by Senior Councilor I. C. Loftin, with Mr. W. C. Smith at his post as secretary. A number of the members of the council made speeches along the lines of the railroad question and all went on record as approving the work so far of the railroad committee, which showed considerable progress, and pledged their support to the committee. The U. C. T. will make their fight independent of other organizations.

At the next regular meeting of the Council, which will be held on April 14, the Senior Councilor will appoint the members of the various committees to serve during the ensuing year. A smoker will also be held in connection with this meeting.

Another matter that will come up for discussion at this meeting will be the organizing and launching of a vigorous canvass for new members. There are quite a number of young traveling men making Wilmington their headquarters who are not members of the body, and who will if possible be persuaded to enter the fold.

Street cars are often hot and close when filled with people during the rush hours. Electric thermostats are being used on them.

Stomach Upset? Stop Indigestion, Gases, Sourness—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralize stomach acidity and stop dyspepsia, pain, heartburn, belching. Try it!

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON 10 TO 15 POINTS UP

Part of Early Advance Lost Under Active Realizing—Spot Middling Quoted at 19.30.

New York, March 24.—Further advances met active realizing in the cotton market today and after selling at 19.10, May reacted, closing at 18.97 with the general list closing steady at a net advance of 10 to 15 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 14 to 17 points on overnight buying orders. Early offerings were readily absorbed and the market sold about 22 to 24 points net higher during the middle of the morning.

All positions made new high ground for the movement with July selling at 18.93 and October at 18.51. Offerings increased around the 18 1-2 cent level for October and there were reactions of some 10 to 13 points in the late trading. The early buying was promoted by reports of increased activity in the goods market, and a favorable view of reports that the British government had now assumed control of practically all British tonnage. According to a Southern statistical authority prospects now point to an increase of about 7 to 15 per cent. in the Western belt acreage and of 2 to 5 per cent. east of the river. Crop preparations in the eastern belt are said to be from one to three weeks late.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1895	1910	1895	1897
July	1887	1892	1880	1880
October	1840	1851	1840	1842
December	1850	1859	1849	1849
January	1853	1854	1851	1850

Spot cotton steady. Middling 19.30.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.75; receipts 3,855; sales 2,632; stock 425,820.

Galveston—Middling 19.00; receipts 4,095; sales 507; stock 271,744.

Mobile—Middling 18.88; sales 15; stock 6,663.

Savannah—Middling 19.25; receipts 358; sales 678; stock 142,623.

Charleston—Middling 19.00; receipts 1,124; stock 39,041.

Wilmington—Receipts 88; stock 52,766.

Norfolk—Middling 19.13; receipts 1,016; sales 304; stock 106,673.

Baltimore—Stock 19,821.

Boston—Middling 19.20; receipts 50; stock 11,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.55; exports 50; stock 2,697.

New York—Middling 19.30; stock 133,637.

Minor Ports—Stock 37,200.

Total today—Receipts 10,616; exports 50; stock 1,251,185.

Total for week—Receipts 10,616; exports 50.

Total for season—Receipts 6,151,170; exports 4,262,682.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.90; receipts 2,351; shipments 4,910; sales 1,958; stock 129,352.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 1,544; shipments 1,774; sales 3,250; stock 350,470.

Augusta—Middling 19.38; receipts 176; shipments 1,074; sales 531; stock 104,673.

St. Louis—Middling 18.75; receipts 1,167; shipments 1,630; stock 36,971.

Cincinnati—Stock 21,896.

Little Rock—Middling 18.75; receipts 107; shipments 1,076; sales 1,076; stock 36,120.

Dallas—Middling 18.60; sales 795.

Montgomery—Middling 19.25; sales 25

Total today—Receipts 6,445; shipments 10,464; stock 679,482.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, March 24.—Rains in the eastern portion of the belt stimulated buying of cotton today and in the face of considerable realizing prices at one period were lifted 19 to 27 points over yesterday's close. An unconfirmed report that an American passenger steamship had sunk a German submarine had a bullish effect around the opening. Late in the session, the market fell off somewhat under the liquidation and last prices were steady at a net gain of 9 to 12 points.

Spot accounts continued favorable and contributed to the market's steadiness. Local spots were marked up 12 points and new crop months crossed the 18 cents level. Taking the entire list into consideration prices on the boards were the highest since about the first of the year.

Closing bids: May 18.45; July 18.40; October 17.93; December 18.00; January 18.08.

Spot cotton 12 points up. Sales on the spot 1,332; to arrive 13.00; middling 18.75.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, March 24—The cotton seed oil market was strong and higher with active covering on the strength in lard and cotton. May opened at 13.41 sold up to 13.90 and closed at 13.88. Final prices were 5 to 13 points net higher. Tenders 200 barrels. Sales 12,100 barrels.

Prime crude 12.13; prime summer yellow spot 13.70; march 13.79; April 13.83; March 13.88; June 13.84; July 13.87; August 13.84; September 13.81; October 13.28.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, March 24.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-4; sterling 60 day bills 4.71; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71; commercial sixty bay bills 4.70 3-4, demand 4.7555; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 71 7-8; Mexican dollars 55 3-4. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds firm.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 24.—Cotton goods showed a rising tendency today, prints advancing a quarter of a cent on some lines. Bleached goods tended higher. Brown goods were firmer, colored goods were advanced and wool goods firm and quiet. Knit goods were in active demand for early delivery.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, March 24.—Turpentine firm 43 1-2; sales 33; receipts 41, shipments 202; stock 9,103.

Rosin firm, sales 307, receipts 130, shipments 348, stock 71,240. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 5.45; F, G, H, I, 5.55; K, 5.65; N, WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

WHEAT VALUES GO UPWARD

Big Losses in Acreage Result From Winter Killing—Corn and Oats Are Also Higher.

Chicago, March 24.—Big losses in acreage as a result of winter killing did much today to hoist the value of wheat. The market, however, reacted because of profit-taking and in the end was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 2 3-4 up with May at 190 3-4 to 191 and July 163 to 163 3-8. Corn gained 3-4 to 1 1-2c, oats closed 1-8c off to 1 1-8c advance, and provisions unchanged to 17c higher. Close:

Wheat—May 190 3-4; July 163.
Corn—May 116; July 114 1-4.
Oats—May 61 1-4; July 58.
Pork—May 34.60; July 33.60.
Lard—May 19.90; July 19.92.
Ribs—May 18.12; July 18.27.
Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, No. 3 red and No. 2 hard nominal; No. 3 hard 2.00 1-4.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 119; No. 3 yellow 117 to 118; No. 4, yellow 115 1-4 to 116 3-4.

MARINE.

Cleared

Str. Cherokee, Brunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, March 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.
ROSIN—
TAR—$3.00-12 1-2c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.50, $3.50, $3.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 50½c; rosin, nominal; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.80, $3.80 and $2.30.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 34
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 56 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11¾c.

Receipts—88 bales; same day last year, 703 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 79,286 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 154,505 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

March 24, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—86 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—2 bales cotton.

Total—88 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 24.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 75c. to 85c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 to $2.25 per bu.

CORN—$1.20 to $1.22½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—10c to 12c per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 35c; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c to 17c per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 20c. on foot; dressed, 25c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—20c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 24.—North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.40; No. 1, machine, $1.35 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 88c; fancy hand picked, 80c; No. 1 machine picked, 75c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.40; Jumbos, $1.35 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 24.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market firm, $1.80 per bushel.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 5¼ to 5½c lb. Extra Prime, 5c to 5¼c per lb. Prime 4¾c to 5c per lb.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, March 24.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $142,765,360 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $21,073,610 from last week.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 24.—Raw sugar firm, sales 6,000 bags; molasses 4.77, Centrifugal 5.64, refined steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet Rio 7s, 9 5-8; Santos 4s, 10c.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT

Washington, March 24.—Total resources of Federal Reserve banks decreased approximately $25,000,000 during the past week.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK

New York, March 24.—Beeves—No trading. Calves steady; veals 16.00 to 16.75; culls 10.00 to 12.00.

Sheep and lambs—No trading.

Hogs—No trading.

RAILS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Advance Presumably Caused by Prospects of Higher Rates—Other Issues Go Upward.

New York, March 24.—Rails were the absorbing features of today's brief but very active stock market, that division, for the most part, adding to its belated advance of the preceeding day, presumably on the prospects of higher freight and passenger rates.

Buying converged around coalers, Reading, Norfolk & Western, Lehigh Valley, Baltimore & Ohio and Erie advancing 1 to 2 points. Gains in other rails, notably St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central, Chicago and Northwestern, Illinois Central, Colorado Southern and the preferred shares of the Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Southern roads, attained similar proportions.

United States Steel was variable, but Bethlehem Steels, shippings and motors were moderately reactionary, with Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific. Coppers were in steady demand at gains of 1 to almost 2 points, Utah falling back under pressure but made full recovery later. Baldwin Locomotive was strongest of the equipments, rising three points to 60 3-4.

Among the specialties Malting common and preferred, Hide and Leather, preferred, and Gulf States Steel showed gains of 1 to 3 points.

Wilson Packing rose 4 points making a record at 74 7-8, and Virginia Iron and Coal rose six to 71. Realizing caused a general shading of prices later, but the market closed with a strong tone.

Actual reserves in own vaults and Federal Reserve banks of local banking institutions decreased about $20,000,000 during the week, excess reserves decreasing by little more than $21,000,000, just about offsetting the previous week's gain.

Bonds were generally higher. Total sales, par value $2,385,000.

United States coupon 4's rose one-half per cent. on call during the week and coupon 3's declined one-half per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	29⅝
American Beet Sugar	93¾
American Can	48¼
American Car & Foundry	70¾
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	73
American Smelting	107
American Sugar	112¼
American Tel. & Tel.	127⅝
American Tobacco	214
American Zinc	37
Anaconda Copper	35½
Atchison	105¼
Atlantic Coast Line	116
Baldwin Locomotive	60½
Baltimore & Ohio	80½
Bethlehem Steel	145
Canadian Pacific	166
Central Leather	94⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	35¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	53
Consolidated Gas	120½
Corn Products	26
Crucible Steel	71½
Cuba Cane Sugar	44⅞
Erie	30¾
General Electric	167¾
Great Northern pfd	115 3-4
Great Northern ore ctfs	35½
Goodrich	56
Illinois Central	105½
Inspiration Copper	61¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	93½
International Nickel	45⅝
International Paper	44¼
Kansas City Southern	24¼
Kennecott Copper	47¼
Lehigh Valley	71½
Louisville & Nashville	128¼
Liggett & Myers	260
Lorillard Co.	205
Maxwell Motors	53
Mexican Petroleum	92⅞
National Lead	62
New York Central	99¾
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	46⅝
Norfolk & Western	133¼
Northern Pacific	107¾
Pennsylvania	54¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	30
Reading	101½
Republic Iron & Steel	84⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15½
Seaboard Air Line pfd	34
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	72⅝
Studebaker Corporation	103⅞
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Southern Railway	30¾
Southern Railway pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	16½
Texas Company	230
Union Pacific	143¾
United Fruit	145
United States Rubber	59¾
United States Steel	116⅝
United States Steel pfd	118
Utah Copper	112¾
Virginia Caro. Chem.	41
Wabash pfd "B"	26⅞
Western Union	97¼
Westinghouse Electric	52¾
Missouri Pacific w.i.	31½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs—Steady at yesterday's average to 5c higher, bulk 14.85 to 15.10; light 14.15 to 15.00; mixed 14.50 to 15.15; heavy 14.45 to 15.15; rough 14.45 to 14.60; pigs 10.50 to 4.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle 9.20 to 2.65; stockers 7.00 to 10.00; cows and heifers 5.60 to 10.50; calves 10.50 to 15.00.

Sheep—Steady, wethers 11.20 to 12.65; ewes 9.00 to 12.35; lambs 12.75 to 15.25.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF RALEIGH SENDS DELEGATES

To Attend Live Stock Exposition at Wilmington—Campaign Ahead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—Following the election of J. M. Broughton, Jr., as president, and Judge J. Crawford Biggs as vice-president at the annual dinner a week ago, the Raleigh chamber of commerce is now perfecting its organization for the next year and preparing for an especially aggressive campaign for the civic and commercial betterment of the Capital City. The directors have elected Alan T. Bowler as general secretary for another term, and made Thorne Clark treasurer in the stead of E. R. Culbreth, who is now located in Clayton. A new feature of the chamber the coming year will be that the chairmen of various divisions will attend the periodical meetings of the business council and make report of the work and progress of their respective divisions. The chamber will send Dr. D. H. Hill and Prof. Dan. T. Gray to Wilmington to especially represent the chamber for the State Live Stock Exposition and Conference to be held there March 28 and 29.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 25, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .28 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.33 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Sunday; Monday fair, warmer in east portion.

The Port Calendar, March 25, 1917.

Sun rises ... 6:09 A. M.
Sun sets ... 6:27 P. M.
Day's length ... 12 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:25	11:53	6:37	6:44
Southport	9:22	9:52	3:29	3:36
Masonboro Inlet.	9:11	9:41	3:09	3:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 24, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	76	38	.0
Asheville	clear	56	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	62	46	1.46
Augusta	clear	68	64	.48
Baltimore	clear	60	..	.40
Birmingham	clear	66	48	1.58
Boston	clear	54	42	.06
Charleston	cldy	66	64	.01
Charlotte	clear	66	58	1.12
Chicago	clear	58	36	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	66	58	.02
Jaxville	rain	78	66	.0
Memphis	clear	66	48	0
Mobile	pt cldy	62	58	.58
Montgomery	clear	66	50	.58
N. Orleans	cldy	62	58	.04
New York	clear	54	42	.28
Oklahoma	clear	72	34	.0
Palestine	clear	73	44	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	52	36	.14
Raleigh	clear	62	58	.70
Savannah	cldy	72	64	.04
Shreveport	clear	70	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	66	42	0
Washington	clear	58	48	.46

Hot supper rolls, only 10c dozen. They are like you make at home. Phone early. Phone 626. Farris' Bakery.—(adv.)

White Kid Boots, $7.00 to $9.00. Wilmington Shoe Co. —Adv.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION AND GENERAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted in joint meeting on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order a primary election for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and candidates from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards of said City as members of the Council of said City to be held on the 17th day of April, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington and the City Board of Elections of said City by resolution adopted at a joint meeting held on the 7th day of March, 1917, did call and order the regular municipal election in said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor and one Councilman each from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards in said City. Said election to be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917.

Notice is further given that the Council of the City of Wilmington has ordered for both the primary election and the regular municipal election hereinbefore mentioned an entirely new registration of the voters of said City and that voters who have registered for said primary election need not further register for the regular municipal election.

The following named polling places have been designated and the registrars and judges of elections appointed for the holding and conducting of both said primary election and the regular municipal election.

First Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—Registrar, R. T. Darden; Judges, James Lewis, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Police Headquarters, City Hall—Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, John R. Turrentine, Jr.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Oldham Lodge, upstairs—Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, W. G. Farmer, J. A. Austin.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mills' Stables, Dock street—Registarr, L. W. Warrock; Judges, J. R. King, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr.

Fifth Ward Precinct, First Division—Polling Place, New Engine House—Registrar, H. C. Cantwell; Judges, W. W. Sellers, L. T. Landen.

Fifth Ward Precinct, Second Division—Polling place,Old Engine House—Registrar, John Walton; Judges, J. B. Bales, W. M. Creasy.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling Place, Mann's Store—Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. A. Woods, J. H. Womble.

The said primary election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 17th day of April, 1917.

The said regular municipal election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 1st day of May, 1917.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the second Saturday before the 17th day of April, 1917. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such person as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has been qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable chaliengas to be made to right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice shall be given him and a hearing granted as provided by law.

The Council has appointed Registrars and Judges of Election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said elections as provided by law.

By order of the Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Feb. 5th, 1917. Arrivals, Schedules and Connections given as information, but not guaranteed

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 3:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Daily except Sunday.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.
No. 57 7:00 P. M. Daily except Sunday	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate points.	No. 58 9:25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	x7:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	x9:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:26 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	1:45 P.M.	1:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	03:00 P.M.	03:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	03:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	04:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	05:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:10 P.M.	6:21 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	o6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
†—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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Announcement.

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S. S. Cherokee....Wednesday, April 4th
Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee.....Tuesday, March 27th
S. S. Cherokee.....Sunday, April 8th
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Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

No. 13—3:55 P. M., Charlotte and intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car to Charlotte.
No. 19.—5:00 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper to Charlotte; open 10:00 P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

No. 14.—12:30 P. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Pullman Parlor Car.
No. 20.—12:10 A. M., Charlotte and Intermediate points. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:00 o'clock A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Hotel, or 'Phone 178.
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NEW ORLEANS, LA. $39.75
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ATLANTA, GA. $18.35
On sale April 2-3rd; limited returning midnight April 11th.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.
DALLAS, TEX $52.20
On sale May 12, 14, 15. Limited returning midnight, June 8th.
MACON, GA. $13.30
On sale March 17th to April 4th, inc Limited returning midnight, April 10th
For further information, apply 'Phone 178.—
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RECIPROCITY MEETING AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Club Women of Twelfth District in Session at Wallace

Wilmington Well Represented by Delegates Who Take Prominent Part on Programme—Music A Feature.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wallace, N. C., March 24.—The annual Reciprocity Day meeting of the Twelfth district of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs, held here today, was well attended and was featured by most enthusiastic reports by all the delegates from the various clubs in the district. Service was the keynote throughout the meeting. Miss Charile Westbrook, of Wallace, chairman of the district, presided, and Mrs. Robert Ruark, of Wilmington, served as secretary.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and the address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. W. Carrol, president of the host club. The response was by Mrs. C. A. Womack, of Warsaw. Following the opening formalities, a beautiful trio was rendered by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. R. C. Merritt and Mrs. George Boylan, of Wilmington.

The time and place on the programme allotted to Mrs. T. W. Lingle was occupied by Mrs. M. L. Stover, of Wilmington, corresponding secretary of the State Federation, who gave an excellent and inspiring explanation of the purpose of the Federation and of the Sallie Southall Cotton Loan fund.

Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, were appointed by the chair to send telegrams to Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Gordon Finger and Mrs. Waddell, expressing the regret of the delegates at their absence, in response to messages received from them.

A most enthusiastic impromptu address full of helpful points was made by Mrs. Faison Pierce, of Warsaw.

The music for the meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. A. French, of Wilmington, chairman of the music department of the State Federation. The music was a most enjoyable feature of the meeting. The delegates were especially delighted by a quintette by Mrs. M. H. Longfellow, Mrs. Boylan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Merritt and Miss Julia Post, all of Wilmington.

Miss Charlie Westbrook ,sub-chairman, ninth district, presided over the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Carroll, president of the hostess club, welcoming the guests said:

"That our town snould have been selected as the meeting place for this meeting, has been a source of great gratification to our people. Your coming has been eagerly looked forward to, as an important event, for we are expecting this meeting to be an inspiration. They are always such, and because of them we always take on new life, greater zeal, do better work, it matters not how well it was done before. These meetings are always an incentive to a better, a bigger work, and we bid you a welcome, which we assure you is in every way genuine.

"To have the privilege of entertaining you is an honor, which our people greatly appreciate, and the people of Wallace, with one accord, bid you God speed in your great work, and extend to you this warm welcome.

"In these modern times, when all the different classes are organizing for earnest effort, when the trend of things is to progress and advancement, it is right and our duty that these meetings should be held, so that each may have the benefit of the other's learning, counsel, discussions and experience.

"The purpose of the Federation of Women's Clubs is one to be honored, and the people of your State and town should have the highest regard for your effort, and bless the work already accomplished. We are proud that we have already received the praise of popular approval. Again, all Wallace heartily welcomes you."

BARBED WIRE STOCKADE TO SURROUND INTERNED SAILORS

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., March 24.—Construction of a barbed wire stockade around the barracks formerly occupied by the first squadron of the Eleventh cavalry, will be almost completed tomorrow afternoon and ready for occupation by the 350 interned German sailors to be sent here from Philadelphia. More than 100 soldiers have been constructing the stockade during the last two days and preparing the barracks for the sailors. Major Walton, of the Seventeenth infantry, will take command of the army post tomorrow.

ORIOLES TRICKY ON BASES

Robinson Says McGraw, Keeler, Jenning and Kelly Cut Bags.

(Kansas City Star).

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, was talking of base running. "The hardest task that has confronted me since I have manager a ball club," he said, "is teaching players to run bases with judgment. Some men seeme never to learn to follow the ball and estimate now far they can travel on a hit or error.

"There have been faster clubs, I know, than the old Baltimore Orioles, but I always maintain that baseball has never known a set of men who have run the bases with as good judgment as McGraw, Keeler, Jennings and Kelly. On the hit and run or on extra base hit these men would always travel just to the limit of safety and beat throws a foot or two. Their judgment was uncanny.

"Of course ,they employed a trick in running from second base when an infield play was being made at first that is impossible today with two umpires. McGraw, Jennings, Kelly or Keeler would be on second when someone would hit a deep grounder to second. The umpire, of course, would run down to first for the play there. His back would be turned toward the runner on second.

"Instead of going to third, McGraw, Jennings, Kelly or Keeler would streak for home almost through the pitcher's mound. They would cut third base by 20 feet and when the umpire looked around would be sliding at the plate. Of course, the opposing players always made a holler, but as the umpire didn't see the play it never did them any good."

URGES THAT YARDS BE TURNED INTO GARDENS

Is Asked of City Residents as a Patriotic Duty

Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the Agricultural Department Also Urges Farmers to Diversify Their Crops.

Washington, March 24.—A statement urging that as a patriotic duty city residents transform their yards into gardens and farmers to diversify their crops so as to make each section self-sustaining, was issued tonight by Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The great need in war time, Mr. Vrooman said, would be a surplus of wheat with which the nation could feed its allies. He also declared the acreage of soy beans and cow peas should be increased to augment the resources for protein which, in time of emergency, could take the place of meat for human consumption. Two or three crops of some sort should be raised during the coming summer, he said, on every vacant square foot in the cities.

A combination coin and ticket fare box and register for electric cars is so designed as to separate the coins and tickets and register the value of each.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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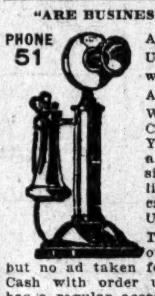

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WANTED—SALES LADY FOR MILLI-nery and ready-to-wear store. State salary and reference. All applications will be held confidential. Address "C. W. T." care Star. mh 25-1t*

SUMMER TIME AND BEACH COT-tages are synonymous, and if you don't want that, I will have some nice furnished homes for rent cheap. F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. mh 25-1t

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HOTELS TAKE NOTICE—THE WAC-camaw Club, Wananish, N. C., having disbanded, club advertised and sold, we now have for sale to highest bidder for cash, the entire furnishing of the club, consisting of carpets, rugs, porch and office chairs, writing tables and desks, bed room sets and linen, dining room furniture—consisting of range, refrigerator, dishes, table linen, and etc. Call at Waccamaw Club House and inspect, if interested. Sealed bids will be received up to April 3rd and opened on that date at 11:45 o'clock, A. M. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Waccamaw Club. mh 25-1t

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$2,500.00 FOR A 50 FOOT LOT ON Market street. Don't let somebody else get ahead of you. We will build the home for you. James & James, Inc., phone 163, Southern Bldg. mh 25-1t

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WANTED—A FARM OF 100 ACRES OR more, with 50 to 75 acres cleared. Must be within five miles of railroad, and located either in New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus or Pender counties. Cash proposition. Write, giving full description and price. Address P. O. Box 368, Wimington, N. C. mh 25-1t

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FOR RENT—THREE OR FOUR ROOMS for light housekeeping. Terms reasonable; good location. For further information, phone 1953-J. mh 25-1t*

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ON SECOND STREET, BETWEEN Church and Castle, is a two-story home that can be bought cheap and on good terms. James & James, Inc. mh 25-1t

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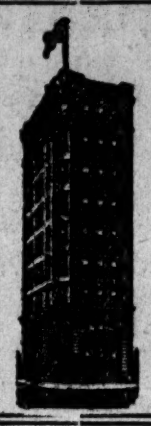

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FOR SALE—ONE LOT AT CAROLINA Place, high level and in good condition. $400 cash to quick buyer. Address, "I. N. H.," care Hilton Lumber Co., Wallace, N. C. mh18,su,4t*

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FORD FOR SALE—5 PASSENGER 1916 model, 60 inch tread, $225.00 for quick sale. New seat covers, tires good. In storage at 1219 Market. Address Box 212, city. mh18-tf

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, dated June 6th, 1916, made and executed by W. H. King, James M. King and wife, F. V. King, to the Citizens' Bank, Inc., duly registered in Book 80, Page 409, of the records in the office of the Register of Deeds, New Hanover county, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of interest due on the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the said county of New Hanover, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Monday the 2nd day of April, 1917, the following described piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the Eastern line of Fifth street intersects with the Southern line of Marstella street, and runs thence Eastwardly with and along the said Southern line of Marstella street, 80 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with the Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with the Southern line of Marstella street 80 feet to the Eastern line of Fifth street; thence Northwardly with and along said Eastern line of Fifth street 33 feet to the point of beginning. The same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 540, according to the present official plan of the said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this the 28th day of February, 1917.

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RULERS OF INDIA WILL GO LIMIT TO CRUSH GERMANY

Maharajah of Gwalior Says World Conflagration Has Done Much to Encourage Co-Operation Among the Indian States by Furnishing a Common Platform Upon Which All Can Work.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.).

Gwalior, India, February 1—The Maharajah Sindhia of Gwalior, one of the weathiest and most powerful of the Indian princes, today told a correspondent of The Associated Press that he and the other rulers of India were prepared to pour all their resources into the common war coffer until Germany was crushed. The Maharajah said that the world conflagration by furnishing a common platform upon which all India could work, had done much to encourage co-operation among Indian states and also to emphasize the essential unity of aims between them and the government of India.

Gwalior, whose people he rules, under the British government, is one of the central states of India, with a population of between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000.

The Maharajah is a major general in the British army and gave his personal services with the British expeditionary force to China in 1901. During the present war, affairs of state have precluded his leaving Gwalior, but from the beginning he has been making great contributions to the British army. His troops have been in France, are fighting in East Africa and Egypt and are helping guard the Indian frontier from Quetta to Bannu.

How much he has donated he will not known until the war is over and the final accounts are in, but he has thus far expended somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000 pounds (1,500,000 dollars) outside the upkeep of the hospital ship "Loyalty." To this great contribution he modestly calls himself only a subscriber, but, as a matter of fact, during the two years and more the ship has been in commission, he has financed it himself and spent on it nearly 300,000 pounds. He is also expending 1,000 pounds a month for the upkeep of a convalescent home for officers and soldiers which he established at Nairobi, Africa, at the beginning of the war. The Maharajah gives where he thinks the need is most pressing, depending on the daily papers and on his agents in London for information. Thus if he learns that war material of any sort is wanted badly he immediately cables his donation to supply or help to supply the deficiency.

Today's interview took place in the palace, and during the conversation His Highness talked freely on may subjects. Regarding Germany, he was most uncompromising.

"I believe that the war will continue for eighteen months longer," he said, "and I hope, for my part, that it will go on until Germany has been crushed. I am sure that all India feels as I do about this matter; quite the reverse of the attitude Germany expected from us at the outbreak of hostilities.

"Germany firmly believed that India would join the Central Allies. What led the Teutons into this error I cannot say, but they certainly misjudged the situation here badly. There never was a chance that India would turn against Great Britain.

"I don't mean to say that there is no sedition in India. There is, just as there is sedition to some degree in America or in any other country, but those who are plotting against the government are negligible in number, and they are no more representative of India as a whole than were the New York bomb-throwers three or four years ago representative of the American public.

"But Germany thought, for some reason or other, that we were ready to sever relations with Great Britain and banked on our support in the struggle. Long before the war began, Germany was busy trying to stir up sedition in India. I cannot prove this statement to you at this time, but I know it to be true.

"The attempts failed, and today Hindustan is standing loyally with the rest of the British empire, and will continue so to stand until the last gun is fired.

"In ordinary times we Princes grouse and grumble among ourselves a good deal—and sometimes, I think, we have had reason for it—but when the big crisis came it found us all rushing to tender our support to the King-Emperor. That is only natural.

"This war has done India a great deal of good. By furnishing a common platform for us to work upon, it has drawn the princes closer together and, I hope, the government of India to them. Mind you, there never was any question of disloyalty among the princes, but they had not been given a chance like this before to show their devotion to the king.

"We worked along on our own individual lines, mostly. But the great common cause has changed all this and I hope for good. The recent conference of Princes in Delhi, when forty of us met to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of our States, was an evidence of this change.

"The past months of war have done more to strengthen the feeling of sympathy between the states and the government of India than anything else could have done."

The correspondent referred to the fact that at the time of the recent conference of Princes in Delhi there was some talk that the conference might ultimately develop into a Council of Princes who should have a direct voice in matters of imperial moment.

"Yes, there was some expression of ideas along that line," said His Highness. "We hope that a Council of Princes or a House of Lords of some sort may be the outcome of these conferences. I think that in a few years it should be possible to constitute an assembly of Princes who may have a hand in the adjustment of relations all around. And we Princes also look forward to the time when British India also shall have a similar assembly under proper safeguards.

"What would happen in India, your Highness, if the British government suddenly should decide to grant absolute self-rule to British India, should constitute the Princes absolute sovereigns, and should withdraw entirely from the country?" the correspondent asked.

"Who would be king?" countered the Maharajah, quizzically.

"By that your Highness means that there must be a supreme head?"

"Exactly. If you should take away our British sovereign some one else would have to rule. Who would it be? That is hard to say, but it would be a case of the survival of the fittest. If the British were to withdraw from India altogether the country would be plunged into chaos.

"But, of course, the British government will not withdraw, and no one, excepting perhaps a handful of hair-brained agitators, wishes it to withdraw. We want the British government to stay, for it is the greatest and best government in the world. We have a true devotion for our king-emperor and for his government, and all we ask is that we may be allowed to remain a part of the empire, and do our share."

The query was raised as to what the effect would be on India if the Entente Allies brought the war to a successful conclusion and Constantinople was allotted to Russia, as has been suggested.

"Your question involves the matter of religious sentiment?" asked his Highness.

The correspondent replied in the affirmative.

"Such a settlement would have no effect on India," said the Maharajah. "I myself am not a Mohammedan, but I think I know the feeling of the country. Many people in India are extremely sorry that Turkey has placed herself in her present position, but no one is likely to exhibit active sympathy for her, as she is ranged against the British government and their allies."

UNUSUAL PROGRESS IS EVIDENT IN NEW BERN

City Has Taken on New Life and Optimism Prevails.

New Factories, Stores, Etc., Have Begun Business, and Many Extensions and Improvements Have Been Made.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., March 22. — For the past several months an unusual amount of progress has been in evidence in the business life of New Bern. New stores, factories, etc., have begun business, and many extensions and improvements have been made. The city has taken on new life and a spirit of optimism has taken hold of the people.

The National Bank of New Bern has remodeled its building and installed new fixtures. The Leader, a department store, has enlarged and improved its facilities. The Gaston Hotel has built an extensive annex and made many interior improvements. The department store operated by Sam. Lipman & Son has moved into new and larger quarters. The Palace Barber Shop is moving into larger and greatly improved quarters on Middle street.

The Coca Cola Bottling Company is building a new plant, two stories in height. The firm of S. Coplon & Sons is adding a three-story annex to their al-

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IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN SOUTH ANNOUNCED

Interesting New Southern Developmental Enterprises

Announcements of the Week Include Extensive Plans for Adding to Existing Manufacturing Plants in the South.

Many important and interesting Southern developmental enterprises were announced during the past week, and the Manufacturers' Record presents the essential facts regarding these new activities. The announcements also include extensive plans for adding to existing manufacturing plants and other industrial establishments, together with activities showing progress in the construction and extension of city, county and State improvements.

Most important of the week's reports is the $1,000,000 investment which the Export Railway Co. has decided upon for building on Hillsborough Bay, several miles from Tampa, Fla., a plant for handling phosphate and for accompanying facilities. These will include phosphate elevators, railway terminals, six miles of spur railway and a 15-mile standard guage railroad connecting with the Atlantic Coast and Seaboard Air Line railways, which the Export Railway Co. will construct, and a fertilizer factory with acid phosphate plant having an annual capacity of 200,000

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NEARLY EVERY SCHOOL IN PENDER TOOK PART

Thousands Attended County Commencement at Burgaw

Debate Won by Atkinson High School—Burgaw Wins Prize for Best Debater—Rev. C. H. Utley Delivers the Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 24. — Nearly every school in the county was represented at the Pender County Commencement held here yesterday and the crowd was variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The speech of Rev. Chas. H. Utley was a feature of the occasion and was highly praised. It was eminently appropriate to the occasion. The occasion was a success in every particular.

In point of attendance the commencement this year will compare favorably with any that have gone before and in exhibits of school work it was the equal of any. The exhibits this year were confined strictly to work done in the schools.

Following the parade of the school children, headed by the Whitlock band, the board of education and school committeemen, prayer was offered by Rev. P. L. Clark. Then the address by Rev. Mr. Utley, formerly county superintendent of Pender, was followed by distribution of diplomas to the graduates of the seventh grade.

Then came the debate between the Burgaw and Atkinson high schools on the question: "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads," which was decided in favor of Atkinson, whose representatives had the affirmative. The prize for the best individual debater was awarded to Clifton Moore, of the Burgaw high school. Following the debate, came the spelling match.

A recess was then taken for dinner, which was served on the court house square, picnic style.

The declaimers' contest in the court house and the recitation contest in the school building were next on the programme after dinner. These were followed by the athletic events, all of which came off according to programme.

This annual gathering of the school children of the county, together with the exhibits of their work, is beneficial in many ways, and is well worth the time, trouble and expense involved. It shows the wonderful progress that has been made along educational lines, especially in the number of two and three-teacher schools in Pender county.

Winners in Contests.

Miss Arline Matthews and James Lewis, of the Atkinson High School, upheld the affirmative side of the question in the debate while Wyatt Blake and Clifton Moore, of the Burgaw High School, spoke for the negative. The judges, Messrs. L. N. Boney and C. H. Utley, and Miss Lula Cassidy, decided that the affirmative side put up the best argument, and by a vote of two to one, awarded the medal to Clifton Moore, of Burgaw, as the best debater.

Winners of medals were as follows:

Debaters Medal, Clifton Moore, Burgaw High School.

Spelling Medal, Bernita Aman, Ashton School.

Declaimers Medal, Simon Hayes, Rocky Point School.

Reciters Medal, Katie Jones, Willard School.

The Athletic races were won by the following:

100-Yard Dash—Tommy Hunt, of Point Caswell School.

Potato Race—Catherine Owens, of Half Way Branch School.

Three-leg Race—Marion and Blackburn Peterson, of Stony Run School.

Flag Race—Thelma Johnson, of Willard School.

Wheelbarrow Race—Tommy Hunt and D. D. Hunt, Point Caswell School.

Sack Race—C. J. Miller, Rocky Point School.

Broad Jump—Clarence Carter, Topsail School.

The Willard School won the first prize and the Player School the second prize for the best marching in the parade.

The Ashton school and the Player school divided the prize for the largest per cent of the enrollment in the line of march, each school having every pupil present.

Mr. H. J. Milwood, of New York City, has donated a loving cup to be awarded to the school having the best graduating class in the seventh grade. Each year, the cup will be reawarded to the school with the best graduating class, until some school wins the cup three times; then it will become the property of that school. This year, the cup will be awarded as soon as the examination papers can be re-examined.

The Rocky Point school, having had the best exhibit, the best declaimer, and the best runner in the sackrace, won 29 of the possible 100 points, and was awarded the banner, as banner school of the county.

Point Caswell and Willard come next with 19 and 16 points.

Point Caswell was the only school in the county that won two of the athletic races, so this school was awarded the pennant for athletics.

The judges of the exhibits, Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, Miss Eliza Parker and Miss Lula M. Cassidy, made the following awards:

Best general exhibit from a one-teacher school, White Oak.

Best general exhibit from a two-teacher school, Point Caswell.

Best general exhibit from a three-teacher school, Rocky Point.

Best general exhibit of all the schools, Rocky Point.

Best drawing of school house, Montague.

Best map of North Carolina, Rocky Point.

Best collection of may drawings, Rocky Point.

Best written exhibit of arithmetic, Vista.

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Berry Crop Outlook Is Unusually Good

Cold Weather Did no Damage in Chadbourn Section—Shipments Expected to Equal Last Year's.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., March 24.—The outlook for a berry crop is unusually fine this year. The cold snap did no damage in this section. The plants are very healthy, and full of bloom and small berries.

The acreage is slightly less, it appears, than last year; but some of the larger growers are giving their berries more attention than heretofore—which will no doubt keep the car shipments up to last year's record.

There are tobacco plants a plenty; and altogether the farmers are pleased with the amount of work the weather has allowed them to do toward the year's crop. There are potatoes a plenty in the hill; meat a plenty in the smoke house; prospects are good for high prices on berries, tobacco, and cotton, so we are hearing very little complaint—except "the war has made store things a 'leetle bit high.'"

MAY VISIT WILMINGTON

Second Regiment Band to Make a Tour of East Carolina

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 24.—The Second infantry band, now en route home from the border, may make a tour of East Carolina after muster out, according to former members of the band here now on the reserve list. It is proposed to visit Goldsboro, Wilmington, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Wilson and other towns. A number of recently discharged men would accompany the organization, making more than 30 musicians in all.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO SPEAK AT SPRING HILL

First Week in April is "Clean-Up Week" in Laurinburg.

Civil Service Examinations Held—Scotland County Claims Dan. C. Roper—Farmers Rushing Their Work—Marriage at Johns.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., March 24. — It is announced that Governor T. W. Bickett will deliver the annual address at the commencement of the Spring Hill high school in this county. This part of the program is scheduled for Tuesday morning, May 1. Rev. Carl B. Craig, of Reidsville, will preach the annual sermon.

A movement that means much for Laurinburg was recently launched by the Thursday Afternoon Book Club, an organization of Laurinburg women. This club through a special committee, has addressed an open letter to the mayor and board of aldermen, in which is incorporated a definite program and suggestions for the cleaning up of Laurinburg. And the week of April 2 to 7 has been designated as "clean up" week here. This is the formal opening of a campaign that it is hoped will make Laurinburg a model of cleanliness.

A representative of the Civil Service Commission was in Laurinburg Monday and held an examination for clerks in the departmental service at Washington. The interesting announcement is made that Laurinburg has been designated by the commission as a regular point for the holding of railway mail clerk and other civil service examina-

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MONEY AND POPULATION THE NEED OF THIS SECTION

Then Why Not Concentrate Our Energy and Intelligence Upon Securing These Two Things?—The Two Discussed in Their Relation to the Development of Eastern Carolina.

By ALLEN MAULL

General Advertising and Development Agent Atlantic Coast Line.

The average man in Wilmington or this section of Eastern North Carolina, if asked what is most needed here, will answer MONEY and POPULATION. The two are inseparable. People without money are impotent, and money without people becomes a worthless substance. So the reply to the question will be correct. If it is correct, and most thinking men agree that it is, why not concentrate our intelligence and energy upon securing these two things.

Under certain conditions, it is one of the easiest things brought about. Under other conditions, it is one of the most difficult things to effect. To create a producing population within a reasonable time where none existed before can be accomplished only by those who have made an exhaustive study of the philosophy, principles and economies upon which all successful developments have been predicated. The immigrant available today for Southern farms and lands is either a person from some State north of us or the European peasant.

I will attempt to discuss each of the two individuals in their relationship to the development of Eastern North Carolina.

It is a fact well known to those who have observed long and closely that neither the class of people brought here by the colonization companies nor their methods have been of the best quality.

Consequently, many extensive and costly colonization projects have been either in part or total failures.

A man, wise beyond his generation, said to me some time ago that a man could lie to and about, steal from and deceive everybody and everything, but that the man who even attempted to violate the law of compensation with reference to that prolific mother of all—the earth—would sooner or later come to grief.

And I will add further that sooner or later every man who has attempted to sell land by misrepresentation and deception ,has come to grief.

He may have apparently suspended the law of compensation; obtained the "sucker's" money, but ultimately it was taken away from him by people just as unscrupulous as himself in some other avenue of human effort by methods just as reprehensible as his own.

With regard to the native immigrant, the modern American's attitude toward wealth and money-spending must be considered. Our wealth has accumulated so rapidly in late years, with so little apparent effort, that our people have become extravagant and wasteful, and developed luxurious standards of living. That pioneer instinct of our forefathers which subjugated the wilderness has disappeared. It is generally admitted by all of us that many young men and women regard money as something to be accumulated in bulk, without much labor being done in return, if one is clever enough.

The fact that money is crystallized labor—can purchase nothing but what the labor of some one has created—does not occur to them, and they are usually astonished when economic readjust-

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Ladies and Gentlemen of Wilmington and Vicinity:

We Offer You Today a Proposition For Your Sober Consideration

A Luncheonette which means a high-class, self-service cafe is to be opened in the Costner Building, corner of Front and Princess streets, this City. This is the first one of a chain now organizing to be operated in every Southern City on the co-operative plan by the AMERICAN LUNCHEONETTE CORPORATION.

Instead of two or three rich men financing the enterprise and reaping the benefits, we have decided to let every LOYAL AMERICAN have a few shares of the co-operative stock at $10.00 per share, not more than 50 shares to be sold any one person.

Every lady and gentleman in this City and vicinity knows George H. Bellamy, the President of the American Luncheonette Corporation. You know he stands high as an honorable upright business man of true Southern type.

The Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. John L. Galloway, has been associated with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for many years in the auditing department and he, too, is recognized as a high class, upright young man by all who know him.

Meares Harriss, one of the corporation, is a progressive business man, Secretary of the Rotary Club and well known in the City as an exemplary, honorable gentleman.

William K. Stewart, another member, was for several years in the mercantile business in this City, and he, too, is regarded as a high-class, upright business man.

Frank D. Fuller, another member of the corporation, who was instrumental in bringing the enterprise to this City, and perfected the organization, is regarded as a good business man wherever he has been and carries the best of references as to his integrity.

WILMINGTON TO BE THE HOME OFFICE.

The buying, auditing and management for the entire chain of Luncheonettes will be in this City. This should appeal to merchants and business men of all lines who have something to sell and to any citizen who desires to see this City keep pace with other Southern cities.

While the proposition is in its infancy today. you cannot name a chain of any kind of stores or cafes that have not made a big success and a credit to their HOME CITY.

Every one of our Luncheonettes will be operated by (white) Americans, and they will be high classed and absolutely sanitary. Everything served will be of the very best and yet at a price within the reach of all. You buy the stock and patronize our Luncheonettes, you get a profit on everything you eat or drink and everything we serve to others. That is CO-OPERATIVE.

The Southern Finance Corporation is the organizing and installiing company. Organizing and installing chains of Luncheonettes in the South to be operated by American Luncheonette Corporation.

Call, phone or write for full details to the

Southern Finance Corporation

513-514 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

Possibilities of Canned Fish

(By Mrs. Adams, Domestic Science Expert for Publicity Bureau of Armour & Co.)

Fish, as delicious as it is, and as advantageous from a dietary standpoint, has obvious disadvantages to the average housewife. First of all, it is difficult to cook; its flavor is delicate and very easily destroyed by either too rapid or under cooking. The scent of fish is prone to linger about the kitchen, and dishes in which fish has been cooked are thought to be difficult and unpleasant clean. Most housewives know some of the excellent brands of canned fish in the market, but they are not apt to take full advantage of the great variety of dishes that these furnish.

A fish soup is desirable, not only for Lent, but to vary the monotony of stock soups at other times of the year. Excellent cream of salmon, fish flake, lobster or tuna fish soups can be made in the followinf way:

Flake one cupful of the fish, with a cupful and a half of cold water, and add salt and pepper and a dash of onion juice. Let this simmer for ten minutes and then add a quart of milk, which should be thickened when the boiling point is reached, with two and a half tablespoons each of flour and oleomargarine rubber together. (In these days of intelligent housekeeping no one thinks of using butter in cooking. We keep our best creamery butter simply for the table. When this is well mixed, the dish may be served as it is, as a puree, or strained and served with toasted squares. A few drops of tomato ketchup may sometimes be added.

To make a fish chowder, cook sliced potatoes until they are tender and then add the fish and seasoning as described above.

These same reliable brands of canned fish may be utilized for au gratin dishes, cooked in the casserole, or for heavy salads which easily serve as a main dish of the meal. To prepare either of these turn the contents of the can on a platter, flake it and let it stand in the air for half an hour to freshen it.

When lettuce is expensive use a crisp cabbage leaf on which to serve the salad and mix shredded cabbage and hard boiled eggs with a flaked fish. A French dressing, thickened with the yolk of a hard boiled egg and a bit of dry mustard, makes a pleasant change from the mayonnaise and boiled dressings generally served with fish salads.

A most appetizing fish loaf can be made with canned salmon. For a pound can, prepare a cup of bread crumbs, cooked to a paste; add the flaked fish, the yolk of two eggs, a scant cup of milk, a grating of lemon rind, salt, pepper and onion juice and a tablespoonful of any good cooking fat, melted. Beat this to a stiff paste, fold in the whites of two eggs and place in a well greased bread tin, the bottom being lined with oil paper. Stand this in a pan of hot water and bake until firm, which will probably take three-quarters of an hour or a little longer. Let this stand for a few minutes before turning out of the mold.

Fish loaf is excellent hot with tartar sauce, and for vegetable, serve either a mixture of greep peas and carrots, or hot beets with butter sauce. Or this loaf is equally nice cold served in thin slices with a green salad.

Your Neighbor's Economies

One of the cleverest of housewives has discovered a way to make bacon one of her greatest economies, at the same time really adding to the variety and distinctiveness of her recipes. She buys a brand of bacon that is famous for its sweetness and mild cure. When she has fried bacon for breakfast, she see that it is fried properly, taking care not to burn. When the bacon is done she has a good cupful of clear bacon drippings. These drippings are carefully kept separate from any other grease or drippings to dilute clear bacon drippings with any other grease would be considere., as serious an offense in that household as to mix best creamery butter with ordinary grease.

Bacon drippings make splendid shortening for light, flaky pie crust. It takes just a little less of the drippings than of ordinary lard or vegetable shortening. Use it for shortening in spice cake, ginger bread or any dark cake and note the delicious flavor.

Spread rye bread with a thin layer of the pure drippings and sprinkle a little salt on it, add to this a thin slice of any salt meat—you have a delicious and highly nutritious sandwich. The European housewife has long made use of such sandwiches for the between-meal snack for growing boys and girls.

Buy your bacon with a view to making it a real economy next time. See that you get a brand that is well known to be juicy, tender and sweet.

Varying Stand-By Dishes.

Chicken and game are regarded in many families as luxuries to be reserved for the holidays, but these articles of food can be so prepared that each may serve for several meals. A well stuffed chicken, flanked with a ring of sausage meat balls, or small fried sausages, is more appetizing than is served alone and will be sufficient for two meals.

Baked chicken and eggs is another chicken dish that is not expensive in season. For the latter take a cold or canned chicken and have ready six hard-boiled eggs. Chop the eggs fine. Make a sauce of oleomargarine, mived with flour and seasoning, and add a little stock. Let this boil up and add a third of it to the eggs and the rest to the chicken. Arrange in a buttered baking dish in alternate layers, and bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

Boil the fowl until tender. Cut up the breast meat and serve in the form of salad for a cold dish. Or, mix with a cream sauce and half a can of mushrooms and serve on triangles of toast for a hot dish. The following day "devil" the wings and legs in the following way:

Mix a teaspoon of mustard and a teaspoon of anchovy paste together and pour on slowly two tablespoons of olive oil and teaspoon of Worcester saurce. Cut the legs and wings in two, dip them in this mixture and fry until hot. Pour the rest of the sauce over slices of hot buttered toast and serve the fowls on these with garnish of cress. Remember that watercress is not merely an ornament; it is to be eaten.

If you wish to roast the fowl and are suspicious of its tenderness, bind slices of salt pork to the breast and cover with celery stalks, using the green as well as the white leaves. When the fowl is tender remove pork and celery to brown.

Many epicures regard ham as the natural accompaniment of game and poultry. An excellent manner of serving squab, reed birds or a portion of chicken is to lay them on a thin slice of cold boiled ham which in turn rests on a lettuce leaf and slice of hot toast.

The large Spanish chestnuts are beginning to be much used in this country as a stuffing for game and poultry, but many cooks complain that they absorb too much fat and render the meat dry. This is in a measure true, and, if chestnuts are used for stuffing, an extravagant amount of butter is necessary. It is just as satisfactory and much less expensive to use oleomargarine.

If It be in Us.

Two days after our President read his message to Congress announcing the cessation of diplomatic relations with Germany, orders began pouring in for books on Red Cross and Home Care of the Sick. They continue to come in. They represent a movement to assist our nation and to stand loyally by the President, but may they not also represent a sort of hysteria? It is the rare person who in emergency stands quietly and thinks, or shall we say, prays? No matter how useless one may be, she is apt to inquire anxiously, "Why don't you do something?" Doing is a relief as we all felt when Congress acted, but is there not a bit of thinking we must do?

Our association members, thank God, are not of one type. There are the American born women whose instinct for our country is wholly undivided. Their ancestors fought at Bunker Hill and Shiloh. They have no one to question their allegiances or actions. But we have a vast number of our members, none the less loyal, none the less true, we may also assert more earnestly than the so-called Americans. They have had for these two years the burden, mostly unspoken, of fear and sorrow for the relatives and friends in Europe; they have carried their burdens quietly and alone. Now they are facing a still greater anxiety. Their friends are now reckoned their foes. Their hearts are divided. There may be some who, aside from personal love for their friends here, have no love at all for our country. We cannot force love of country. We can only command it by the quality of love we show the alien.

The women of no country have had greater opportunity to face calmly and intelligently the situation that confronts us. We are not like those women in far away East India and in the border lands of Africa, who know only that the men who own them are away at war. We face the war heartsick, at its useless toll. To kill a man does not cure an evil.

The men who fell at Appomattox Court House did not heal the hurt of the brave Southern women, whose faces yet today are stony in silence when one speaks of the victories of the Northerners. For victory, they picture ruined homes and unwept graves.

We may, and must, to still our frenzied souls, organize Red Cross units and assemble means to alleviate such suffering as the ruthless advance of history decrees. Though men do not summon us to what are known as sterner tasks, let us rally to the work that's ours—face it if we dare.

"A new commandment give I unto you, that ye love one another, so shall ye be My disciples." It comes upon us when our souls are steeled to sacrifice and blood. Love, love, the unattainable. Listen to Romain Rolland, the idol of the French students of the Sorbonne, honored among the sons of France, until he voiced his decision to stand by his soul's own love, then cast out, anathematized, an alien from home. He wrote, for they would not hear his voice: "They may hate me, but they will not make me hate."

Women, members and directors of the Young Women's Christian Association that lives in the name of the Christ who tempers Rolland's soul, shall we love one whit less than this? Shall we not prove to our own souls that we can love in the face of hate?

Our Mrs. Tritton, late president of the World's Association, on the outbreak of the war invited the German women in London to her home as guests. Word came that her son was killed, but her invitation held, and the Christian hostess triumphed over the British matron's agony.

Shall our associations be, not only assemblages of Red Cross aid, and other patriotic service, but shall we be assemblages of great-souled love, spending, if it be in us, alike for friend and foe? Jesus said, "So shall ye be My disciples."—Association Monthly.

The Lesson of the Hour.

No new words are left to express the tension of the present day. She who has not felt the tension is either selfish or numb. Most of us find ourselves swept away from the satisfactory basis of crowd support. Some of us, it must be admitted, seem to be carried along by the very movement of the crowd, and others there are who have taken a high, spiritual, though uncomfortable, position and call themselves "pacifists;" but it is not unknown to hear a pacifist say that she "would like to throw a book" at a speaker on preparedness, or to hear a militaristic person declare that "the shedding of blood is an unnecessary evil."

But throttling speech and doing violence to one's convictions is not keeping neutrality. If there be such a thing as neutrality it involves a tolerant, not tolerating, state of heart and mind.

It is certainly not a time to repudiate our own nation. Not even the most extreme would do that. If there is ever a time when our souls are stirred even at home with love of country, it is now. Let us not belie it. Let us learn the lesson of our day.

Patriotism has not heretofore connoted militarism. Why need the summing up of our highest ideal for our country be repudiated now because many people are talking militarism and preparedness and pacifism?

In one of our prominent daily papers women pacifists are twitted with their being dependent upon men for defense. Of course, we know that the writer overlooked the fact that it is stated by the British, French and German authorities that the success of the war depends upon the work of women. The time for such taunts is not now. It is, however, an unwelcome fact that the importance of women in peace must be thrown into relief by their unusual activity in war time. That five years ago and ten years ago women did things because they thought them worth while has escaped the ken of fire-eaters today. And after all, were those activities for themselves alone? No. We are optimistic enough to believe that in the heart of every woman the motive for service focalizes in home, in country, in church. These motives have not changed today, because the country is threatened by unwelcome war. The difference is that the occupations in which women have been engaged have been sifted. Frivolity, pleasure for the sake of pleasure, have disappeared as "occupations." Nothing remains attractive to the thinking soul, but that which is "worth while." That is why Red Cross, home nursing, and such-like activities make such a deep appeal at the moment. There have come, since the possibility of war became known, orders for hundreds of copies of the Woman's Edition of the First Aid Manual of the Red Cross, and the orders multiply.

However we may regret the grimness of the occasion, today is the day of opportunity for the Young Women's Christian Association. Its slogan has been "Christian Service for the All 'Round Woman." If war comes, First Aid, home nursing, motor driving (let us not forget that the Young Men's Christian Association has for some time been teaching motor driving for women), conducting canteens, i. e., running cafeterias for large industrial plants and for encampments of soldiers, will be splendid services to offer the government.

When a calamity comes upon the country as it did in San Francisco and in Dayton, Ohio, not only men but women came forward to assume leadership in relief of suffering. Why should not every community be supplied with women ready for any emergency that may come. We have correspondence in hand which admits that in Detroit, Bridgeport, and in certain Jersey towns unspeakable living and housing conditions prevail, due to sudden increases in manufacturing enterprise, and a consequent influx of people to do the work. No one was prepared to meet the emergency, and we would shrink from having any person judge America from what may be discovered in those cities today.

The reason such conditions persist is because no one is trained to eradicate them. There may be associations that will take up, according to the inspiration of their leaders, very definite service for the good of the country. They will learn wig-wagging and semaphore service, and other activities even more military in character. Let us not criticize our neighbors if their form of service differs from ours. Our secret of strength is to learn to work together to allow our members to work up to their highest powers. We must remember that the association is the membership and what the members decide to do is what the association will do. Who knows that out of this acute emergency we may not attain that spirit of "women working together" which will give to our movement the very element in which it has been lacking. Our women must have an object of service worthy of their intelligence and this intelligence is not guaged by—let us say, for example, the woman's page of the daily paper.

Facing the possibility of war is stern business. It involves stern tasks. Women have yet no opportunity to say whether war shall be or shall not be. They do have opportunity to shape the ends towards which they give their strength. They may elect an enthusiastic effort which will end in chaotic fiasco, or they may choose, even in emergency, to make every preparation count for peace as well as for war.—Association Monthly.

Schedule at Y. W. C. A.

Sunday: Third vesper service in the series on life of Christ. The "Kornonians" of Grace Street Methodist church, leaders. Subject: "A Feast of Good Things." At 5 P. M., in the gymnasium.

Monday: High School girls' gymnasium class from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. Business girls' Bible class from 6:30 to 7:30 and from 8 to 9 P. M. Mrs. Noe's Bible class at 7 P. M. All business women invited.

Tuesday: Matrons' gymnasium class from 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. Graded girls' gymnasium class from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M. Cooking class at High School from 7 to 9 P. M. Miss Ball, instructor.

Wednesday:—

Thursday: Gymnasium classes same as on Monday.

Friday: Gymnasium classes same as on Tuesday. Preparedness, at Y. W. C. A.

Governor Bickett's timely proclamation has not been received unheeded by the girls at the Y. W. C. A. Plans are under way to prepare for the increasing cost of living as well as to enjoy some good fellowship in the open air. Mrs. E. M. Gregg, a good neighbor of the Y. W. C. A., has offered her garden to the girls and they have enthusiastically accepted. Each girl will select one vegetable and have charge of it. This garden is sure to be a winner and the girls will enjoy the good exercise through working it, to say nothing of the vegetables.

The Girls of the Orient—Do We Care?

Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, pastor of Madison Avenue Presbyterian church of New York city, who recently returned from the Orient, spoke in a recent conference of field secretaries in headquarters and his talk might be summed up in one phrase: "Not different, but more of it."

He urged upon the National Board the tremendous field for service and the need of more workers. He painted vividly the Japanese women in industry; the unsanitary living quarters either over the factories or within the compounds; the long exhaustng working day of 12, 14, sometimes 16 hours a day. Seven working days; no rest day. The air and throat and lungs of girls full of fuzz from the cotton and hemp they pick. Hundreds of them dying yearly of tuberculosis. And most of these factories are run by nominal Christian white men. Miss Emerson, in her book "Japan Today" says: "The frightful economic condition of Japan is largely responsible for the distressing and evil elements in the factory life, but a fundamental cause, of course, is the moral and spiritual conditions. This moral and spiritual condition is the problem facing the Young Women's Christian Association."

And so it goes. One feels the tremendous challenge and comes to the conclusion that our needs compared to the needs of the girl in the Orient are relatively unimportant. The cities of the South Atlantic field for two years since Miss Guitner's return from India have not had any share in the foreign work. Think of that! No part as a field of Christian women in the lives of the millions of women in India. This gospel that means so much to us; this passingly happy message of liberty which has given to us women our position of respect and freedom from all the horrible tyrrannies that weigh down the women of these Oriental countries, what right have we as a group of women to neglect to have a part in sending it to them?

The South Atlantic field is singularly fortunate in having the prospect of a visit from Mrs. Eddy of Kansas City. Mrs. Eddy is amply qualified to speak from an intimate personal knowledge of conditions among the girls in these foreign lands. She is a sister in law of the famous Mr. Sherwood Eddy, whose work for the Federal Council of Churches in China marked a real epoch in China's spiritual and political life. Mrs. Eddy was formerly president of the Kansas City association. Mrs. Eddy is scheduled to be in Wilmington April 11th-13th, and she will present the work of the foreign department of the National Board as well as the church's part in the missionary work. She is a woman of powerful personality and rich experience. There will be a membership meeting at the association as well as a general mass meeting of all the missionary societies of the city in one of the central churches. This is a real treat for us women of wide sympathy and devotion to our Lord's cause.

Being a Person.

Being a person certainly carries responsibilities. One wishes sometimes one could escape them. But no, we are here in this complicated social environment and try as we may there is no getting around our responsibilities. We cannot evade responsibilities because we have not had any part in creating the condition, either. One thing is certain, we are all making conditions every day, and the next generation will inherit them as we have inherited these. But to return to our inability to escape responsibility, if a man sees a fire and does not give the alarm, is he not a partner with the man who started it? Now we all see conditions, situations in personal and public life that are not as they should be. Some one once said of Miss Grace Dodge that with her a criticism carried with it the obligation suggested. Suppose this were true of us all, that every time we destructively criticised a condition, an idea, a situation, we were under obligations to make a constructive criticism. And suppose we all realized that conditions are going to be just what they are until some-one with faith and enthusiasm goes in and changes them, unless they aren't going to improve. Things just don't get done, somehow, by themselves.

One person remembers when she was a small girl, wondering how it was there was always a nice fire in her mother's room in the morning when she woke up, and how it was there was always something nice for breakfast even when her mother would say: "I declare, there is not a thing for breakfast in the house." When one gets older one begins to see how these, and many more important things get done; by some one giving up their time and mind and energy to getting it done.

This is all by way of a preface to saying that a Young Christian Association is just as strong and effective in the

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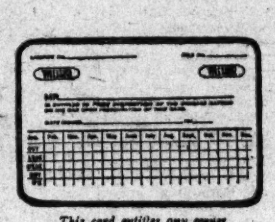

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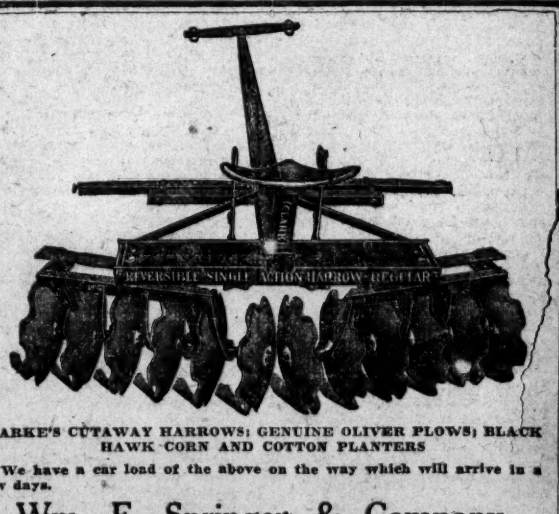

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Secondly, to the Qualified Voters of the City of Wilmington for your approval on May 1st, 1917.

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THRONGS EXPECTED ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Thousands of Visitors Expected in Lumberton April 6th

Big Corn Crop to be Planted in Robeson—Colored County Commencement March 29—To Clean Up This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 24. — Friday, April 6th, promises to be another great educational rally day in Lumberton, as on that day the county commencement is to be held and on these occasions with favorable weather conditions tremendous crowds of pupils and parents, accompanied by teachers, are always here. One of the greatest pleasures of Lumberton is to have the schools of the county to gather here annually, and every visitor wants to feel himself at home.

Let everyone take a day off and come and see that is being done. It will be great to gaze upon the coming generation as they march through the streets in countless hundreds. People of all the surrounding counties are cordially invited to come.

A protracted meeting, of two weeks, will begin at the Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Combs, being assisted by Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who has been engaged in several meetings here in the past. The public is cordially invited to attend.

During the week your correspondent has conversed with several leading farmers and they seem to be unanimous in their opinion that there will be no increase in the cotton acreage, but that a big corn crop will be planted. Quite a number contend that there is more money in corn than in cotton. The indications are that there will be a large tobacco acreage.

Colored County Commencement.

Next Thursday, March 29th, is colored county commencement day here, and it is expected that never in the history of the town has so many colored children been seen in Lumberton. It is to be hoped that the colored visitors will enjoy the day. The exercises will be held at the tobacco warehouse. Special trains will be run from Maxton, and the R. & C. is also expected to furnish a special for the occasion.

We mentioned last Sunday that the store room under the Thompson Hotel, formerly occupied by the Lumberton barber shop, was being remodeled and put in shape for some kind of business, the nature of which we could not at that time state. Now we are told that a bowling alley is to be put in and that a new outfit has been ordered and will be in operation within the next few weeks, the latter part of April or first of May.

The work of remodeling the store room in the McLeod building, formerly occupied by the post office, under the supervision of Contractor S. A. Branch, is progressing satisfactorily and will be completed within a short time. It is understood that the store will be occupied by Newman's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

Ford automobiles are given credit by many people of being capable of doing many wonderful things, such as jumping ditches, climbing fences, etc., but that might not be so on all occasions, as was fully demonstrated here one day this week, when a Ford squared itself against one of these Lumberton-made iron lamp posts. Riding in the car were three ladies and a man, the latter at the wheel. The car flew into the iron post with sufficient force to demolish its lights, and perhaps received other bruises, while the post refused to budge. We did not see it, but some witnesses say that the ladies hit the grit before Mr. Ford could rebound.

M. G. McKenzie, J. P.

Former County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie has been appointed a justice of the peace for a term of six years. Mr. McKenzie, we believe, has served in that capacity in the past, so he is entirely familiar with the work. He can marry and make people happy just as well as anybody.

In the death of Mr. Jas. T. Barker, which occurred Wednesday morning, Lumberton lost a good citizen. Mr. Barker was 67 years old and had spent half of his life in Lumberton. He spent his early life in the Barker section, about ten miles from town. He was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, attending strictly to his own business. A good man has gone to his reward.

The time has come again when eggs are plentiful on the local market, prices ranging from 20 to 25 cents. Everything else seems to be racing, trying to get higher in price.

We noticed in Messrs. White & Gough's large display window six Irish potatoes, good size, behind which stood a card bearing these words: "For sale, or will exchange for a Ford automobile." But seed potatoes, so far as we know, have not gone over $1.00 a peck in Lumberton.

Clean-Up Days Named.

Mayor White has appointed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, as "Clean-Up" days, not for a part but for the whole town. The mayor appeals to all citizens to clean up and put their premises in a thoroughly sanitary condition. Every citizen owes it to himself, his neighbor and the town at large to do all that he can to keep Lumberton the best and healthiest town in the State. As you visit other towns, take notes, and you will find Lumberton's average up with any other place, and what we want is to keep it that way, which can be done if our people will co-operate. Last year the town had fewer flies after the spring rush than ever before, and it can be made better this year. Let all get busy.

Court Convenes April 2.

A two-week's term of Superior Court with Judge Conner presiding, will convene here Monday, April 2nd, but jurors for the first week it is announced need not report for duty until Tuesday, April 3rd.

It is only a little over a month until the town election will be held, but so far no candidates are button-holing their friends. For fear the matter will be overlooked, it has been so quiet, The Star correspondent approached Mayor White yesterday and asked him if he would stand for re-election. He said that he thought now that he would, but that he would not enter into any fight for the position. With the close of the present administration, election, first Monday in May, your correspondent will have served two years as commissioner, and we believe that the records will show that we have attended every regular meeting, though we were absent at two or three called meetings. Mayor White has filled that office during our term, and while Lumberton has plenty of good men, we do not believe that one could be found who would look after the interest of the town better than he has done, and we would regard it a great mistake to relieve him now. He has served, we believe, eight years and knows the ins and outs of the town in every way, as well as a physician understands the make-up of the human body. Better keep him there, as we see it. Only one new commissioner is to be elected, three holding over, and by a change in the charter four commissioners will do what six have been doing in the past. Proctor, McAllister and Nash hold over, while Barnes, King and Wishart will retire. Under the change made by the Legislature the chief of police, town clerk and treasurer and others will be appointed by the commissioners. No town could have a more faithful or competent attorney than Mr. Woodberry Lennon; Clerk and Treasurer I. B. Townsend was cut out for that position and fills the bill; Chief Alf. McLeod is as good as the town can want. We form these opinions from our personal observations of these officials, and we believe that we express the sentiments of the most of the people who believe in and appreciate good, honest, faithful service. Night Policeman Boyle has served over three years, being on the job during that time every night but one. He needs no better recommendation.

We met this week for the first time since he came to Lumberton in December, Rev. George Biggs, pastor of the East Lumberton Methodist church. He is a good man in the fullest sense of the word. Between 25 and 30 years ago when we were running on the Seaboard between Wilmington and Rutherfordton, Mr. Biggs was telegraph operator at Wadesboro and at that time the Seaboard had no better man and has none now.

Capt. H. H. McKeithan, who died in Wadesboro this week, was agent for the Seaboard in that town during our service with the company, and we never expect to meet a more conscientious Christian man. We may be mistaken, but our impression is that he was related, perhaps a brother, of the late Moses McKeithan, who for a number of years was engineer on the old W., C. & R., now the S. A. L. He died, we think, at Southport, several years ago.

Rev. Father Bour, of Wilmington, will conduct service at the Catholic church, East Fifth street, tomorrow morning at 8:30, and in the evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

A one-act comic opera was presented at the opera house last night by Miss Irene McLeod and her class of dramatic art. People were turned away, not even standing room being available soon after the rise of the curtain. The performance was pronounced "great."

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. S. A. Chaffin, which occurred at Jonesboro this week. Her husband, the late Rev. W. S. Chaffin, was pastor of the Methodist church in Lumberton in the latter sixties, and it was then that the writer, then a small boy, knew and loved Mrs. Chaffin. Rev. Mr. Chaffin officiated at the marriage of our uncle, the late Col. F. M. Wishart, over 50 years ago. Colonel Wishart was murdered by Henry Berry Lowrey bandits in May, 1872.

From remarks we hear by the travelling men, we are assured that the Lorraine Hotel is growing in popularity all the time.

Invited to Wilmington.

Everybody is invited to Wilmington next week to attend the Live Stock Exhibit. The Seaboard will sell round-trip tickets Tuesday and Wednesday for all trains, the fare for the round trip being $2.40. It's a good chance to enjoy a good live stock show at a little cost. Farmers in this section who are making an effort to improve their stock should not fail to see what will be on exhibition in Wilmington next week. The last chance to go down on the special rate will be Thursday morning.

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Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

BURIED IN FRENCH SERVICE UNIFORM IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

James Atkins, American Aviator for France, Dies in Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., March 22. — Dressed in service uniform, with decorations for bravery in battle pinned on his breast, the body of James Atkins, of Washington, American aviator for France, was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery today. The young man, who was only 27 years of age, was one of the first Americans to fly for France, and had made a conspicuous record for bravery against the Germans. Trained in the aviation service in this country, he went to France at the beginning of the European war, enlisted in the American aviation corps, to which the late Kenneth Rockwell later belonged. Mr. Atkins fought in the battle of the Marne, doing excellent work, and a short time later was brought down by a German opponent, sustaining serious injuries and a number of broken bones. As soon as he was able to leave the hospital, after being decorated for bravery in battle, Mr. Atkins went to the front again, and a little later was again brought down. His chest was crushed by this fall, and he was invalided home. The young man was brought to Asheville recently and had remained in a local sanitarium, practically unknown, until his death yesterday.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that contains no opiate or narcotic drug. It is mild and gentle in its action, and does not cause pain or discomfort. Druggists everywhere sell this excellent remedy for fifty cents a bottle.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

A HEART THAT WAS PIERCED

A Thoughtless Remark That Brought Anguish to One Soul That Was Already Bleeding.

(Old Hurrygraph, in State Journal.)

Shakespeare held that "apparel oft proclaims the man." This does not hold good in every instance. What a man puts on himself does not make him what he really is. Some persons are proud of the rustling of their silks and satins, and like a madman laughs at the rattle of his fetters. Beneath patches and rags ofttimes there is a heart warmed by the sparks of genuine kindness and good will. The bosom can ache beneath diamond brooches; and blithe hearts dance under coarse garments.

Manson Hall was like thousands of other men in this day of bustle and sharp competition. He was without employment; and he was footsore in hunting for a job, with never a one that wanted him. Home was cheerless for the want of occupation by Manson. The wife was cheerful, but a heavy burden lay upon her heart. His little daughter, Elsie, six years of age — though in wretched health—gave all the encouragement and hope her young heart could devise.

As Manson Hall started out one morning to pursue his fruitless search, little Elsie told him that his necktie did not look right. She climbed up on a chair and fixed it for him. Then she kissed him and said:

"I know the way I fixed that necktie will get you a job. It looks better than it did."

And she kissed him again.

Manson Hall walked miles and miles, applying here and there. But no job was to be found. With hope flickering almost out, as a last effort he applied at an undertaker's establishment. The proprietor said he needed help, and asked many questions with a negative air of encouragement as to Hall's ability and previous life. Finally he remarked to Hall:

"I don't like the way you wear your cravat; it does not look tidy."

The picture of little Elsie tying it loomed up in his memory. If the undertaker had stuck a knife under Hall's fifth rib it would not have hurt as bad.

Manson Hall turned his steps homeward; sorrowful, hurt, and pierced to the heart. On the way he met the family physician, who had been to Hall's home, and he imparted the information to Hall that his little Elsie was dead. She was all he had except the wife.

Hall made his way to Pack Square, and dropped down on one of the park benches. The cerulean sky bent over Asheville like a blue bowl; a brilliant sunshine of "a perfect day" flooded the scene with a radiant charm, and gilded spires, and towers, with a gold tipped reflection; music from happy homes were borne on the summer breezes; the fountain shimmered in the golden light like a quivering rod of shattered diamonds. Outwardly, there was joy and happiness. Hall did not see these. He gave vent to his grief in great, heartfelt tears.

Passing that way was Duran Morton, a captain of industry—a man who dressed in the height of fashion, and fared sumptuously every day. His heart was touched by the sight of Hall, and he drew near and made inquiries. Hall related the incident, and told him of his situation, and then remarked:

"My mind went back to what my little girl, Elsie, had done for me, as I was leaving home; fixing my necktie; and then I thought of what that undertaker had said to me, and I have made up my mind from this time henceforth I will never make fun or light of anything a man has on."

When Duran Morton walked away from Manson Hall he had less money in his wallet, but he had a bit of homely philosophy that he will never part with.

CHANGES IN SEABOARD OFFICE FORCES AT HAMLET EFFECTED

Hamlet, N. C., March 24.— H. M. Pridgen, for several years freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway at Hamlet, has resigned the agency here and has been appointed agent for the Seaboard at Pamptico, S. C., near Florence. J. H. King, formerly cashier of the Hamlet freight office, has been appointed freight agent here. Mr. King was formerly cashier of the office, but resigned when the troops went to the border and enlisted in the Charlotte company of the First regiment. In addition to handling the regular work of freight agent, the freight agent at Hamlet is also pay-master of the division, and it is his duty to see that the checks, amounting to from $115,000 to $150,000 per month, are properly paid, which is quite a job.

On Tuesday night thieves broke into the store building of W. R. Land & Co. here, securing from $150 to $200 worth of clothing, shoes and other articles. The transom was broken and the thieves gained access in the building in that manner.

The building boom in Hamlet still continues. E. A. Lockey broke ground Wednesday for a 40-room addition to the Central Hotel, with 3 store rooms on the first floor. He also has commenced the erection of a large brick building to be used by a wholesale firm on the Palmetto Y, one block off Main street.

J. R. Page and M. W. Nash have let contract for four additional bungalows on their development in the northern suburbs, there being now in process of erection four bungalows.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO SPEAK AT SPRING HILL

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tions, which will be given here at various dates throughout the year.

Dan. C. Roper From Scotland.

Scotland county people have been interested in the appointment of Dan. C. Roper as a member of the new Tariff Commission. The news dispatches have credited Mr. Roper to South Carolina, but Scotland county claims him as her own. It is stated that Mr. Roper was born near Clio, just across the line in South Carolina. But he spent practically all his early years in this county and attended high school here. Mrs. Roper is a Scotland county girl.

At the First Methodist church here Monday was held the regular quarterly conference with Dr. J. H. Hall, of Rockingham, presiding elder of the district, in charge. Delegates were elected to the district conference at Mt. Gilead July 5 to 8, and are R. D. Phillips, H. O. Covington, E. H. Gibson and J. T. Myers, with T. C. Everett, A. P. Gibson, Jasper T. Gibson and H. S. Quick as alternates.

Scotland county farmers have not been idle for the past two weeks and much lands have been prepared for the planting of crops. It was stated here Tuesday that one farmer was running two cotton planters that day, and it is said that already a good deal of cotton seed are in the ground. But the next two weeks will be the busy planting season, and with favorable weather that time will see the big part of the crop planted. Corn and other crops are being planted early this year. It is said that in recent years the cotton crop has been cut materially, because the planting was delayed too long in the spring, and an effort is being made this year to stay ahead of the season.

Marriage at Johns.

A happy marriage was solemnized on Wednesday evening, March 21, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stewart, of Johns, when their daughter, Miss Maude Stewart, became the bride of Mr. Edward P. Jones. Rev. J. H. Dixon, of Charlotte, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday night for Florida, where they will spend a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Johns.

Miss Martha Jane McNair died Tuesday morning, March 20, at the home of her brother, Edmund L. McNair, in this county, some 9 miles from Laurinburg. Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The interment was in the Laurinburg city cemetery. Miss McNair was 76 years of age and was a sister of John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, one of the best known business men in the State.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, 5th and Market streets—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Conversion of Saul, of Tarsus." The subject for Sunday night: "People Who Talk Too Much." This is the fourth in the series on "Daring the Devil." Come early and bring somebody with you. And pray for the blessings of God upon the preacher, the people and the message.

Delgado Baptist church — Sunday school at 11:15. The Young People's Union meets at 6:30. This is a service greatly enjoyed by all the young people who attend. Let every one come and take some part in this good service. Preaching at 7:30 by Rev. A. L. Goodrick. The public is invited to all these services. A hearty welcome given all who come.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 by the pastor. Special sermon to the young people. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. J. H. Shore. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject: "Safety First." Evening worship, conducted by the pastor, at 7:30. Subject: "When He Came to Himself, He Said." B. Y. P. U. at 4 in the afternoon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:30. The public is invited.

First Christian church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. All are invited to worship.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. A. D. Gwathmey, rector—Holy Communion in the morning at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and short address at 8.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor — Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject: "Sail On, Sail On, and On." Evening subject: "God-Sent Messages Never Go to the Dead Letter Office." Sunday school in the morning, at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper, Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8. Baptism at the Sunday evening service. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. James' church—Holy Communion, corporate celebration for women of parish at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. T. R. Ludlow, of the China Mission, at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Confirmation class, last meeting, at 5:30. People's service and sermon on "The Difficulties of Unbelief," at 7:30. All seats free. Come and bring a friend. Everybody welcome.

Second Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. Chas. T. Green, pastor—Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Every Advent Christian is earnestly requested to attend each service, and all others, whether Christian or not, are also invited. Seats are free to all. Sunday school in the morning at 10.

Christian Science Society, 17th and Market streets—Services in the morning at 11. Subject: "Matter." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, wheer all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30. Lenten and Luther League services Wednesday evening at 8. Subject: "The Lutheran Church in America Today." St. Matthew"s Brotherhood will meet Monday evening at 8. The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation to all services.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—Holy communion in the morning at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer at 8. The Woman's Auxiliary will make their corporate communion at the 11 o'clock service, preparatory to taking part in the Pilgrimage of Prayer. The Rev. T. R. Ludlow, of Boone University, Wuchang, China, will deliver the address at the evening service. The public cordially invited to attend these services.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school in the morning at 10. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Grace Methodist church, corner Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the eveninfi at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon: "The Stability of the Times." Sunday school at 9:45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—Morning services at 11. Topic of sermon: "Threading the Labyrinth of Life." The Catechumens will be examined at this service. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject: "The Father's Business Abroad." Sunday school at 3:30. Visitors are welcome at all services. Meetings of Mengert Missionary Society and Christian Association on Monday.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector.—Holy Communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 3. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The public is invited.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. All are cordially invited and a warm welcome awaits those who attend.

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Topic for Sunday, March 25, 1917.

THE SALOON, THE FOE OF SOCIETY.

Isa., 59:1-8.

The saloon, the place where intoxicating drinks are freely dispensed to all comers, may well stand for the whole traffic in alcohol. While there are many phases of the drink question that do not directly relate to the saloon all the facts about this curse can well be included when we describe the saloon as the foe of society.

The saloon is the foe of society in the five following important ways, and many others that are not here described. When we bear in mind that society includes all men, women and children, the application of these aspects is evident.

THE SALOON IS THE FOE OF HEALTH. Phelps, an authority on morality statistics, shows that alcohol is responsible directly and indirectly for 66,000 deaths in the United States yearly, or about one in every thirteen at adult age. On the basis of these figures the Scientific Temperance Federation has placed the loss graphically at one death every eight minutes due to alcohol; also that the sinking of the Titanic load, 1,662 adults, every nine days. Aside from its direct direful inroads on health, alcohol paves the way for tuberculosis, pneumonia, and other great causes of suffering and death. Osler shows that in 100 cases of pneumonia 18.5 per cent. among abstainers die, 25.4 per cent among "moderate drinkers," and 52.8 per cent among steady or heavy drinkers. And in addition to these conditions it is scientifically pointed out that alcohol is a certain cause of degeneracy in the offspring of drinking parents.

"To use liquor is to the nervous system like placing sand in a watch; it wears it out rapidly, making it worthless and useless."

THE SALOON IS A FOE TO PROSPERITY. By most conservative estimates, the annual drink bill of the United States is $1,700,000,000. This would mean a direct head tax of $18.00 on every man, woman and child in the country. The average cost to each family is $90.00 per annum. And this does not compute the loss of time and efficiency among workmen, where even moderate drinkers lose from 8 to 10 per cent in muscular efficiency.

Poverty and liquor are closely related. From twenty-five to forty-five per cent of the investigated cases of poverty in authentic instances are attributed to drink.

THE SALOON IS THE FOE TO INDUSTRIAL WELFARE. Employers of labor have long recognized that the open saloon robbed them of many dollars in the loss of time and skill in their workmen who drink. A large automobile factory in the very recent past authorized the statement that the closing of three saloons in the neighborhood would result in an annual saving to the company of $100,000. The total abstainer is worth more to the company than the man who drinks; he will take better care of the property placed in his hands; in the case of transportation he will take better care of the lives of the passengers.

THE SALOON IS THE FOE TO EDUCATION. It shortens the period of attendance at school usually of those who need it most. Assistant Attorney General Trickett, of Kansas, shows that when the saloons were closed in Kansas City, July 3, 1906, by September an additional force of eighteen new teachers was needed. Says Mr. Trickett: "I went to the teachers and said, 'From whence comes this large demand for admission to our public schools?' The result was a list of 600 boys and girls from 12 to 18 years of age, who attended the public schools last year for the first time. And they gave as a reason why they had not attended in former years that they had to assist a drunken father to earn a living for the family.

THE SALOON IS THE FOE TO THE HOME, THE CHURCH AND PUBLIC MORALS. It goes without saying unfaithful homes, unfaithful church attendance, and political and moral debauchery, are very often the direct results of the open saloon or its kindred evils.

NEARLY EVERY SCHOOL IN PENDER TOOK PART

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Best language below 8th grade, White Oak.

Best illustrated story, "Three Bears," Willard.

Best composition on given subject, Vista.

Best writing:

First grade, St. Helena.

Second and third grades, St. Helena.

Fourth and fifth grades, St. Helena.

Grades above fifth, White Oak.

In addition to these prizes, the committee made the following recommendations for additional prizes, if it be practicable to provide them.

Second best general exhibit from one-teacher school, St. Helena.

Second best composition on given subject, Point Caswell.

Second best general exhibit from two-teacher school, Vista.

Second best general exhibit from three-teacher school, Willard.

Second best collection of may drawings, Herring's Chapel.

For general excellency and originality of composition work above 7th grade, Currie School.

"WHY EXPECT CHRIST?"

"Why Expect Christ to Come?" will be the subject of a special sermon tonight at the Sixth Street Advent Christian church by Elder J. P. King, who will give some reasons why he looks for Shrist's immediate return. The present disturbed state of all human affairs makes this subject a most opportune one, Mr. King thinks, and he invites the public generally to come and hear him, and then decide either for or against his view.

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MONEY AND POPULATION NEED OF THIS SECTION

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ments come; with the consequent strains and pains.

We have all come to believe that the old-fashioned maxim that "a man shall eat his bread in the sweat of his face" is obsolete and in the discard, as far as we are concerned.

So many who are used to eating bread earned by the sweat of other men, never realize, until too late, that economic disaster overtakes, sooner of later, the individual or community that persistently attempts to violate the law of compensation—to get something for nothing.

The American farmer and farm-tenant seems now indisposed to do without the diversions, interests and amusements of our peculiar civilization. They will not go to the obscure, undrained and unsettled sections of the country and remain there. A large number may be herded together in a section of the country by the application of the crowd principle; by specious promises of big profits easily secured and favorable living conditions, but where it has been accomplished by these methods, results have always been unsatisfactory for the individuals attracted and the communities receiving them. Those who remained have usually been the weaker elements, the stronger and more intelligent quickly perceiving that they have been "stung," move on to other sections. Naturally, the section so "boosted" has been retarded in its normal development and the projectors of such nefarious schemes have lost their money; the immigrant has lost his investment, his productive faculties interrupted and disarranged, his faith in his fellow man shaken, with consequent loss to everybody associated with the proposition.

It is an admitted fact that native-born Americans do not possess the natural qualifications and tendencies to make good servants. We have a surplus of originality and initiative, sometimes constructive and often destructive, but as a people we will not take orders. When an order is given, the American starts a line of back-talk. We are developing an excessive gregariousness—a social instinct that demands the continual association of persons of similar tastes and desires, and a resentment of the "butting in" of those who are not congenial, but who may be very worthy persons.

All of these changes in our people have come within the past twenty years, while not to our discredit always, cannot be disregarded or ignored when the question of bringing native or foreign immigration into Eastern North Carolina—a partially developed region—is considered.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB IS COMING TO WILMINGTON

April Itinerary Also Includes Lumberton and Fayetteville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 24. — The Wake Forest College Glee Club and Orchestra has been rehearsing diligently for the past several weeks in preparation for their annual spring trip. Manager R. W. Warren has arranged two week-end trips for the organization besides the regular ten-day trip.

The regular itinerary which includes eight cities, will carry the Glee Club in several Southern cities in the State and will embrace a three-days' trip into South Carolina. The itinerary is a follows: April 13, Smithfield; April 14, Red Springs; April 16, Coker College, Hartsville, S. C.; April 17, Florence, S. C.; April 18, McColl, S. C.; April 19, Lumberton; April 20, Wilmington; April 21, Fayetteville.

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Perfect Health

(By DR. L. W. BOWERS.)

The late S. Weir Mitchell, M. D., in his book entitled "Wear and Tear," has well said, "To insure perfect health, every tissue, bone, nerve, tendon or muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. . . . This process in perfect health is a system of mutual assurance, and is probably essential to a condition of entire vigor of both mind and body."

Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proved that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and one-half million to the square millimeter.

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health but in disease becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if he only knows how to go about it. Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to purify the blood by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not properly assimilated and taken up by the blood, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, Dr. Pierce found that an alterative extract of certain herbs and roots put up without alcohol, or in tablet form, would put the liver, lungs and heart into more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By promoting assimilation it nourishes the blood, and instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a decree made in a certain proceeding now pending in the Superior Court of New Hanover County wherein J. A. Rowan is plaintiff and the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company is the defendant, the undersigned Receiver duly appointed by an order in said cause, will sell at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington and State of North Carolina, at twelve o'clock M., on the 12th day of April, 1917, the following described property:

One two machine veneer mill, fully equipped with electric equipment driven by independent motors. Also a basket department in connection with the same, equipped with the most modern machinery. Capacity in veneer three cars per week. Capacity in baskets one car per day. One vat capacity to hold 35,000 feet of logs, a main cutting room 70x100 with 600 lineal feet of shed room and sufficient land adjoining to enlarge the same to any capacity. No. 1 gum logs delivered on yard with a supply of the different kinds of hardwood to be delivered at the rate of $8.00 per M.

The plant is so situated that the raw material can be had either by rail or water in unlimited quantities. Unfilled contracts now on hand where parties will take veneer and output of mill sufficient to keep mill running for at least twelve months without securing additional contracts.

This mill is fully equipped with all and every kind of belting, pulley, machinery and equipment essential and necessary to carry on a first class veneer business.

In addition thereto the mill site, containing three acres of land, is in one of the best mill site localities in New Hanover County.

The Tide Water Power Company will furnish electricity for the operation of this plant as cheap as it can be had in North Carolina.

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This the 12th day of March, 1917.

GEO. H. HUTAFF,
Receiver of Atlantic Coast Veneer Co.
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GREAT NAVY SHIPYARD AT WILMINGTON IS ADVOCATED

No Place on the Continent South of New York and Norfolk Better Adapted for Such Purpose, Declares Col. S. A. Jones—Proposes Armor and Munitions Plant at Knoxville—Railroad Lines.

(Charlotte Observer.)

To the Editor of The Observer:

The extra session of Congress will consider preparing this Nation to protect itself in case of war.

I reckon that every thoughtful man in this Nation has about reached the conclusion that The Manufacturers' Record and the great daily papers have been right in advocating the establishment of a great steel and armor plant in the interior safe from easy ocean approach; and that an armor and ammunition plant should be established in the South, and that a navy yard for ship construction, as near as practicable to an interior arms and munition plant and as near as practicable to a naval coaling station and naval base of supplies.

And that a munition and armory plant be located where it can be safely protected and closest to the most practical and best fortified natural safety harbor on the South Atlantic Coast, and be south of the dangers of Cape Hatteras, and that port is fortified port on the South Atlantic Coast, already indorsed in a bill now before Congress as the proper place for a naval coaling station by the Legislatures of States carrying over forty millions of population, including great Middle Western States like Ohio, Missouri, Oklahoma and others, and certainly no State in the South would oppose it. A coaling station that can be reached by the construction of a short line of railroad also indorsed by the Middle West to carry coal from the Tennessee coal fields over the shortest road possible to reach a great natural, South Atlantic seaport by one hundred miles than coal from a permanent base of supply can be reached from any other point in the United States.

The Cape Fear river can be made 30 feet deep from the natural Southport harbor to Wilmington, giving an inland safety harbor twenty-four miles long and easy of approach by railroads from both sides all the way, and it can be accomplished with not to exceed fifteen million dollars.

No place on the American Continent south of New York and Norfolk is better adapted for a great inland navy shipyard to be owned by and operated by the United States government for the construction of ships, and it can be located even above Wilmington on the Cape Fear.

Coal over an air line railroad that can be hooked up by the construction of a short line from Knoxville and the Tennessee coal fields by way of the Pigeon river, Asheville, Rutherfordton, and direct to Wilmington by connection from Rutherfordton, if it is not deemed advisable to build a new, independent line on from Rutherfordton via Charlotte and on to Wilmington and Southport.

Coal from the Tennessee coal fields, iron from the Tennessee iron fields, can reach Wilmington and Southport one hundred miles shorter haul than over any other line, consequently the great food fields of the West via Knoxville over the short line can make the same saving.

Knoxville is the natural gateway from the great Northwest, Middle and Southwest for food products to reach this South Atlantic port, and Knoxville is as naturally the great gateway as a funnel is the natural way to fill a barrel.

Knoxville is better located for an armor and munitions plant where it can be best protected than any other place which can so quickly and cheaply assemble all the materials for the manufacturing of arms, ordnance, explosives and munitions.

There is more than a half a million idle, water horsepower available almost in the corporate limits of Knoxville to generate electricity, not only to operate the coal mines and iron mines; there is vast deposits of zinc and nickel, vast deposits of zinc ore to supply copper; vast deposits of cement, granite and marble, and limestone quarries; everything for the government to cheaply construct and operate a vast armory and munitions plant.

There is vast deposits of magnetic iron, chrome iron and iron pyrites for sulphuric acid in less than eighty miles of Knoxville. Vast deposits of iron ore that the government can buy cheap, and the railroad facilities coming from the South, from the West and from the North are of the largest systems in the Nation, and with one great trunk line reaching to Rutherfordton, with an arm to Greenville, South Carolina, with the Southport harbor open, there are first class railroad facilities from every port south of Norfolk to the Gulf.

Tennessee and North Carolina have sufficient National indorsement by the unanimous votes of the Legislatures of the Middle Western States, asking Congress to make the appropriation for this outlet for the Tennessee coal fields by the establishment of a United States naval coaling station, and a South American mail line from Wilmington and Southport in connection with an air line railroad that Tennessee and North Carolina are hooked up together and been laboring to secure the construction of for several years, and the bills are now in the hands of Congress for action, for when the line is hooked up at the Tennessee coal fields, connection with the great Middle, Southwestern and Northwestern railroads is immediately secured, and the establishment at Knoxville of such a plant is close enough to Birmingham for the steel plates, for ships where the plant be protected by forts on the mountain peaks, and there is ample timber. In fact, Knoxville is in the edge of the great timber forests of western Carolina.

If there ever was an opportune time for Tennessee and North Carolina to combine their strength and carry with it the strength of the great Western States, and send a body of their ablest men to meet the committees in this extra session of Congress, and demand these things that the great Middle West has joined in asking for, even as a matter of better facilities for American land and ocean commerce, it applies with greater strength as the necessity for these improvements in times of war and for the Nation's protection for war and in time of war.

The Legislature of Tennessee and the Legislature of North Carolina, and the counties along the line are pledged to utilize the convicts of the States and to vote county bonds and subscription for stock. The counties can vote the bonds after the manner of the rural credit system so they will not increase, but really reduce taxes and furnish a great, State highway, and with the government's co-operation for mail and traffic, it will not only be a great Nation's defense, but a source of income to every citizen that may contribute to its success. In fact, already over two millions of dollars have been pledged between Rutherfordton, N. C., and Greenville, S. C., and the Tennessee line on the Pigeon river.

Twice the money has been raised in co-operation of the counties and the State for the construction of the air line from the Tennessee coal fields in Knoxville to Southport, N. C., and death intervened, and the third time it was raised, part from France, part from England, part from Germany, and, of course, the war stopped the money from coming.

It is the most economical, and the most conservative, and the most effective and quickest part of preparedness that the government can accomplish.

No publication in the Nation has done as much to educate the people to the necessity of inland armor plants, and an inland as near as possible, naval construction yards, as The Manufacturers' Record, and those great papers that have stood with it in this great struggle to prepare our Nation to protect itself against foreign invasion should bring their great influences together with the great Manufacturers' Record to make it clear to this extra session of Congress the necessity of carrying forward this great already Nation-indorsed piece of work.

S. A. JONES,
Commissioner for North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida for the Securing of Better Foreign Mail and Commerce Facilities for the South and West.
Waynesville, March 20.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R.Paul

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Paul

HARNESSING A VOLCANO.

Volcanic Steam Generates Electricity for Light and Power in Tuscany.
(Selected.)

Larderello, Italy, has an electric central station which is one of the most extraordinary installations in the world. Three big turbo-generators supply the townspeople with electricity for illuminating purposes at night. During the day the power is used to operate big munition factories. And not a pound of coal is consumed to supply the turbines with steam, for the steam is piped to the turbines from a smoking volcano and the whirring dynamos change the waste energy of nature into electricty ready to furnish light, heat nad power to the towns and villages of Tuscany. Two of the generating units have been operated with the volcanic heat and for nearly a year with complete satisfaction, and electric energy for manufacturing and domestic purposes has practically displaced coal, which is both scarce and expensive.

Prince Ginori-Conti was the one to whom is due the credit of hitching up volcanic heat to perform the work of the neighborhood. He experimented with the powerful jets of steam forced up through the crocks in the ground and in 1903 tried to apply the waste energy to a steam motor. Afterwards a strong jet was used to run a small electric lighting set and enough electricity was generated to light the borax workings. The scheme was improved upon later, when holes were bored into the ground and pipes driven down to tap the source of the steam some 300 or 500 feet below the surface. With bore holes varying from a foot to twenty inches in size, steam under a pressure of from two to five atmospheres and with a temperature of 150 to 190 degrees Centigrade enough power was obtained to operate an ordinary steam engine of 40 horse power in 1906. The mechanical operation of the engine was a success, and it ran for several years with volcanic steam at practically no expense. The only disadvantage lay in the rapidity with which the natural salts and gases. Using the volcanic rusted away the working parts of the engine.

Not to be discouraged by this difficulty, Prince Ginori-Conti removed this undesirable feature by piping the superheated steam to a boiler and using it to heat the boiler and generate steam which did not contain the injurious salts and gases, mixed with the steam, steam instead of fuel beneath an ordinary tubular boiler, he secured steam under a pressure of two atmospheres, which he applied to a steam turbine connected to an electric generator and distributed the power to the city and outlying villages. So successful was the scheme that an extensive plant was planned and three turbo-electric generating units, each with a capacity of 3,000 kilowatts were installed. A specially constructed group of boilers with aluminum flues to prevent the corrosive effects of the natural steam was erected in connection with them, and in January, 1916, the first unit was started. Since that time all three units have been put in operation and havet given entire satisfaction thus proving the success of the scheme and opening up a new field for the use of natural resources made to furnish heat, light and power.

This method of using the internal heat of the earth to generate electricity may be increased to many hundreds of thousands of horsepower, and the current already generated lights the cities of Leghorn, Florence, and many of the smaller towns in Tuscany.

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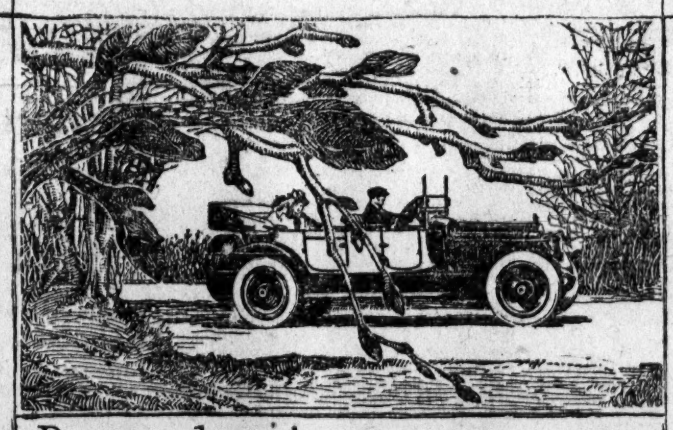

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Featured in the Golden Jubilee Company is the famous Meira Twins, in picturesque native Hawaiian dances, a feature that should prove the most timely and attractive of the entire season at the Royal. Isabella Morton, a classic dancer of great renown, seen here two years ago in the Ruth St. Denis Company, will be another exceptional specialty act that will make a decided hit undoubtedly.

Mack and Bettett, a nifty Broadway sketch team—"The Maid and the Toothpick"—is still another specialty team, and Leslie Golden "Pocket Edition of Julian Eltinge," together with the Jubilee Trio in real harmony singing, make this the greatest specialty combination vaudeville and musical comedy show of the season. Not to mention a smashing, dashing chorus of seven pretty girls introducing only the latest popular song hits. The usual big pictures will also be presented, and the usual small prices will prevail.

Lou Tellegen at Grand.

Lou Tellegen, the distinguished romantic actor, who recently greeted such a success in the Paramont production, "The Victory of Conscience," and "The Victoria Cross," will be seen in the latest Paramount-Lasky feature, "The Black Wolf," at the Grand Monday. Mr. Tellegen established himself as the foremost romantic actor of the stage when he appeared in this country with Sarah Bernhardt. Within the past year he has made himself one of the most popular photodramatic stars by his splendid personality and his artistic and sincere performances, and this is his last screen drama for Paramount, he having recently signed a long Broadway starring contract on the legitimate stage.

In "The Black Wolf" Mr. Tellegen is seen in a character entirely different from anything he has heretofore played, and in a role to which he is exactly suited. He appears as a bandit of the Spanish mountains, who is a friend and benefactor of the poor but has a price on his head.

For his leading lady in this photodrama, Mr. Tellegen has Nell Shipman, the clever photodramatic star, who is so well known to lovers of the photoplay. Others in the cast include James Neill and H. J. Herbert.

Nell O'Brien's Minstrels.

Nell O'Brien's Great American Minstrels will be the attraction at the Academy of Music at an early date. The promise is given by Oscar F. Hodge, manager of the company, that this year's minstrels are better than ever before and that everything will be found strictly new and up-to-date. Mr. Hodge is not one of those managers who lives in the past and thinks only of the traditions of minstrelsy, but endeavors to keep the O'Brien Company just a little ahead of the time. Mr. O'Brien is easily the best minstrel comedian of the many and is a producer and stage director as well, and knows how to put an attractive programme together in a most capable manner as is evidenced by the snap and go of the performance. Some of the new features this year are "The Jitney Joy 'Bus," a one-act sketch written by Mr. O'Brien, and "The Bold, Brave, Black and Tans," a one-act playlet written by George M. Cohan.

"Fair and Warmer."

Selwyn & Company will present their sensational farce hit, "Fair and Warmer," by Avery Hopwood, which has run for one year at the Harris Theatre, New York, and six months in Chicago, for a limited engagement here during the coming season. Avery Hopwood, having written "Seven Days" and "Nobody's Widow," was an author from whom the public legitimately expected much, but his "Fair and Warmer" surpassed even the rosiest anticipation. It was said universally to be the funniest farce in a decade, with not a dull moment from one curtain to another.

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JAPANESE ACTOR PRAISES WARNER OLAND IN "PATRIA"

The remarkable make-up of Warner Oland who plays the part of the Japanese, Baron Huroki, in the International's photoplay serial supreme, "Patria," in which Mrs. Vernon Castle is the star, has drawn forth comment from the foremost Japanese actor and playwright of the present day, Yukio Aoyama. Aoyama is now in this country appearing in Japanese tragedies in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities of the Pacific coast. He has written and produced a large number of Japanese plays and acts himself in 1,500 Japanese tragedies.

Aoyama saw some of the first episodes of "Patria," and was so impressed by the make-up and work in general of Oland that he called on the American actor at the International studio, in Hollywood.

"I believe," said Mr. Oland, "that the public will note an improvement in my make-up and actions in the concluding episodes of 'Patria.' I spent many hours with Aoyama and he was good enough to call my attention to many little mannerisms, gestures and actions which are typically Japanese. From him I learned all of the fine arts and tricks of Japanese make-up and the carrying out of infinitesimal details. All of these I have worked into these later episodes of 'Patria.'"

UNUSUAL PROGRESS IS EVIDENT IN NEW BERN

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ready commodious building. It will be handsomely finished.

Among the new business enterprises are a Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlor, a nursery for growing plants, shrubs and flowers, a photograph gallery, a morning newspaper, the Hudson Sales Company, automobiles and accessories; the Dollar Store, and the New Bern Business School.

Expansion along industrial lines has exceeded anything of its nature for many years. The Gum Panel Company, capital $40,000, pay roll $2,000 per month, employing 65 people, has been organized and machinery is now being installed. The Scott Register Company has increased its captial and is now enlarging its plant. A tobacco re-drying plant has been built and will be operated this season. The New Bern Morris Plan Company, capital $40,000, will commence business soon.

A dock has been leased by the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company and a boat line between New Bern and Baltimore will be inaugurated at an early date.

Sudan Temple of the Shrine has been instituted, New Bern being the only city of its size in the world having a Shrine temple.

The Glenburnie Country Club is now being organized. It will immediately establish a golf course, after which New Bern will be advertised as a winter resort.

Nine miles of brick paving is being done by the Commissioners of Craven county.

Unusual activity is seen on the farms adjacent to the city. Tobacco acreage has been greatly increased, and a large acreage is being planted in potatoes.

The County Commissioners have made an appropriation for a County Home Demonstrator. Work will immediately be started for a large membership in the Girls' Canning clubs.

Double daily passenger service between New Bern and Wilmington by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has been restored.

Many new homes are being planned and erected, and there are very few houses vacant, and practically no stores for rent.

A movement has just been started to have the channel of the Neuse river deepened to thirty feet at low tide.

With the high prices being secured for tobacco, cotton and all crops, the people of this section predict greater development and prosperity during the coming months.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN SOUTH ANNOUNCED

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tons to be built by the American Agricultural Chemical Co., of New York. Phosphate for these two manufactories will be mined at Bloomingdale, 10 miles from Tampa, by the American Phosphate Mining Co., under the control of the American Agricultural Chemical Co.

The most important of the various other projects detailed in the Manufacturers' Record are briefly described in the following paragraphs:

A $1,000,000 plant for manufacturing gasoline is contemplated for establishment, by the United Motors Fuel Co., in the industrial district around Baltimore.

The construction of two or three additional plants for manufacturing cleansers is contemplated by the Reynolds Corporation, Bristol, Tenn., which has increased capital from $400,000 to $1,000,000.

Plans are being considered for the $850,000 improvements which the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. authorized last December, to include additional buildings, new machinery, general yard improvements, etc.

Approximately $630,000 will be expended by the Roanoke Mills Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C., for an additional cotton factory with 23,184 spindles, 700 wide looms, 900 horse-power electric drive, etc. The buildings will cost $100,000 and the machinery will cost $530,000, the main structure to be 542x157½ feet, of concrete construction.

West Virginia coal and timber land will be developed by the Franz Coal & Lumber Co. of Huntington, incorporated with $500,000 capital.

Chemicals will be the product of the Columbia Chemical Corporation, incorporated at Roanoke, Va., with $500,000 capital.

Minneapolis capitalists have purchased the Dayton (Tenn.) Coal & Iron Co. property for $400,000 and agreed to expend $100,000 for improvements before deeds of sale are issued; properties include coal and iron deposits, mines and 20 iron furnaces.

Violins will be manufactured with machinery by the Huntington (W. Va.) Violin Co., incorporated with $300,000 capital.

A $300,000 mining enterprise is the Martinsburg (W. Va.) Limestone Co., just incorporated.

A $200,000 increase of capital has been decided upon by the Ashland (Ky.) Fire Brick Co., doubling its capitalization.

Coal properties for a daily capacity of 800 tons have been purchased by the Beltona (Ala.) Coal & Mining Co., incorporated, with $150,000 capital, and will develop another mine to increase daily output to 1,600 tons of coal.

A 150,000 building for offices and exchange will be built at Danville, Va., by the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.

An additional building and an additional generator of 4,000 kilowatts has been ordered by the Kentucky Utilities Co., Lexington, the investment to be $125,000.

Knit goods will be manufactured by the Charlotte Knitting Co., incorporated with $125,000 capital at Charlotte, N. C.

A foundry for manufacturing pipe and other similar products will be built at Rockwood, Tenn., by the Tennessee Cast Iron Pipe Co., incorporated with $100,000 capital.

Silver ore deposits in Texas will be mined by the Tama Silver Co., El Paso, incorporated with $100,000 capital.

Boxes and lumber will be manufactured by the Lange & Crist Box & Lumber Co., incorporated at Clarksburg, W. Va., with $100,000 capital.

Fly traps will be manufactured at Paducah, Ky., by the Curry Champion Fly Trap Co., incorporated with $90,000 capital.

An $800,000 addition to a zinc mill will be built by the American Zinc Co., Mascot, Tenn.

Mines for coal development will be opened in Kentucky by the Richland Coal Co., Whitesburg, incorporated with $60,000 capital.

An expenditure of $56,000 for building and machinery has been ordered by the Atlantac(Ga.) Baking Co.

Coal land development in Alabama is planned by the Powhattan Coal & Coke Co., Birmingham, incorporated with $50,000 capital.

Kentucky coal land will be developed by the Pompy Coal & Coke Co., Pikeville, incorporated with $50,000 capital.

Building supplies will be manufactured at Benson, N. C., by the Star Manufacturng Co., incorporated with $50,000 capital.

Oklahoma coal developments are proposed by the McCoy Coal & Mining Co., incorporated at Tulsa with $50,000 capital.

NELL SHIPMAN
Beautiful Co-Star with Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf," at the Grand Monday.

SPRING TERM EXAMINATIONS AT DAVIDSON BEGIN MAY 10

College Commencement This Year May 27 to 30, Inclusive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., March 24.—Announcement has been made for the spring term examinations which will begin on the 10th of May and continue until the 26th. This means that all classes will be over on the 12th and that the last college exercises before commencement will be over on the 26th. Commencement will begin on the 27th, and last until the 30th. Speakers and others who will take part in the exercises will be announced later.

The annual junior-senior debate will be held on the 9th. Men will be allowed to choose their preferred sides and the awarding of medals given by each society will be the result of the exercises.

In a recent election the new men who shall have charge of The Davidsonian were elected for the coming year. R. H. Stone, of Stoneville, N. C., was elected as editor in chief, and O. J. Thies, of Charlotte, was elected business manager. R. E. McClure, of Wilmington, was elected as a new member of the staff.

W. C. Cumming has been placed on the Y. M. C. A. cabinet for the coming year in charge of mission studty classes.

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HIRAM AND CYNTHIA

THE RESOLUTION THAT FAILED

By Alfred Jackson

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Y'KNOW, HIRAM, THE DOCTOR SAYS YER SMOKE TOO MUCH; AN' HERE'S AN ARTICLE IN THE PAPER ABOUT THE DANGER OF IT
Y'AIN'T SO YOUNG AS Y'USTER BE. WHY NOT GIVE IT UP FOR A WEEK, JUST TER PLEASE ME?
WELL, O'COURSE, IF YER PUT IT THAT WAY
'HARD TER BREAK OFF AT YER TIME O' LIFE!' SHE SAYS . . . . . WAL, I'LL SHOW HER!
DARN THAT PESKY CAT! ALWAYS IN THE WAY!
CUSSES ON THAT PUP! WHY CAN'T HE KEEP OUTSIDE?
GOSH! SOMEHOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATIN' ANYTHIN'!
OH, HIRAM, ARE YER SICK?
DON'T MIND ME CYNTHY! DON'T MIND ME! CAN'T YER LEAVE ME ALONE?
OH, JOY!!
AH, WELL! THAT ARTICLE MAY BE RIGHT— AND, THEN AGAIN, MAY BE IT AIN'T!
NEXT DAY:
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DIPPY DUK

707 By FREUND-WAGENER

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I TINK I'LL SING A LITTLE
SAY MUTT, YOU OUGHT TO BE IN GRAND OPERA; YOUR WASTING YOUR TIME IN VAUDEVILLE
BUT HE'S DEAD
WHY, YOU SHOULD BE SINGING WITH THE GREAT MAGINNI.
I KNOW IT!..

Chesty de Nut

INSPIRATIONS CAME RATHER TOO THICK FOR CHESTY

by F.R. Paul

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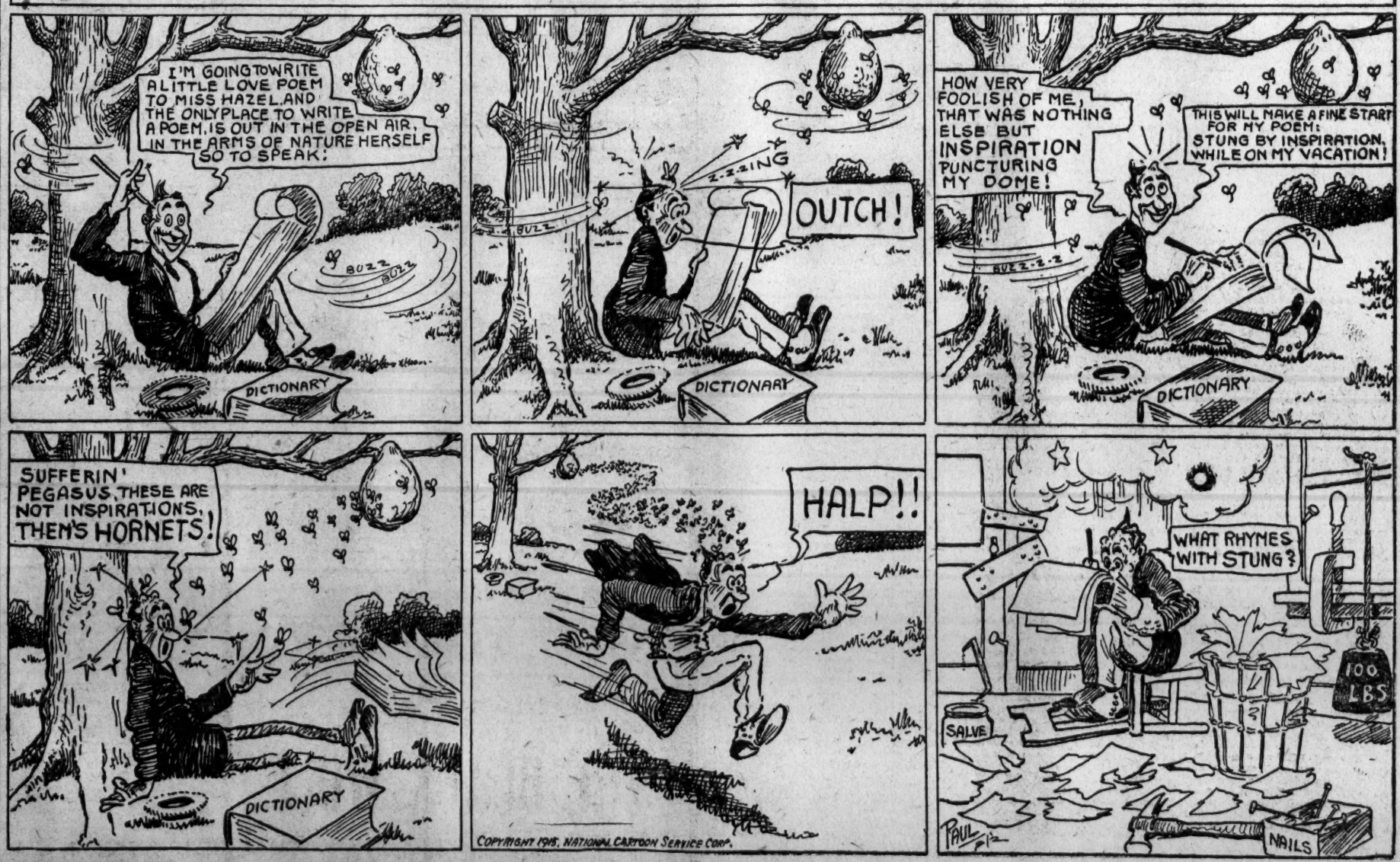
I'M GOING TO WRITE A LITTLE LOVE POEM TO MISS HAZEL AND THE ONLY PLACE TO WRITE A POEM, IS OUT IN THE OPEN AIR, IN THE ARMS OF NATURE HERSELF SO TO SPEAK!
BUZZ BUZZ
DICTIONARY
BUZZ
Z-Z-Z-ING
OUTCH!
DICTIONARY
HOW VERY FOOLISH OF ME, THAT WAS NOTHING ELSE BUT INSPIRATION PUNCTURING MY DOME!
THIS WILL MAKE A FINE START FOR MY POEM: STUNG BY INSPIRATION, WHILE ON MY VACATION!
BUZZ-Z-Z
DICTIONARY
SUFFERIN' PEGASUS, THESE ARE NOT INSPIRATIONS, THEM'S HORNETS!
DICTIONARY
HALP!!
WHAT RHYMES WITH STUNG?
100 LBS
SALVE
NAILS
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Of Interest To Women

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

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community as the members make it. The association is not the committees or the staff or the board members who have been elected by the members to create and supervise general plans for the work, but it is the membership. And the strength of an association is the strength of its membership. And just when the young woman who cares about her own intellectual and spiritual life, as well as the life of the other girl, pull together and realize their powers of influence and leadership, just so soon is our association going to mean something vital and impressive in a community.

The Secretaryship in India.

This fall the cities of the South Atlantic fields are to assume the support of a secretary in India. Wilmington's part in this support is $50, and this amount was included in the yearly budget so that no separate appeal will be necessary. Nevertheless, the religious work committee is planning to arouse a more active interest in the foreign work of the association. Mrs. Eddy's coming will be most stimulating to our lethargy of spirit and it is hoped that after her visit there can be a mission study class organized.

We call ourselves educated people. The missionary propaganda of the Protestant churches of this country is enlisting the lives of some of the most powerful personalities in the world today, men and women who are making whole nations different; it is collecting and spending millions of dollars yearly for the propagation of the most precious and revolutionary set of ideas the world knows of. And what do we know about this propaganda, about the organization of the board, the training of the candidates, the work of the schools and hospitals on the field? We have no right to call ourselves well informed and progressive if we do not know something of this crusade.

Would you want to be one of these members who are very rightly excused from studying missions:

1. The back-number member who does not desire to be abreast of the times.
2. The narrow-guage member, who is content to be a provincial.
3. The unambitious member, who aspires after a limited culture and a limited equipment for her life work.
4. The indolent member, with leisure, who prefers to fritter away her time.
5. The short-sighted member, who is busy, but who is unwilling to release from her program the things of less value.
6. The easy-going member, who does not value her religion or who does not care to prize it more.
7. The selfish member, whose social conscience is numb and who prefers to have it remain so.
8. The materialistic member, who lives on the lower levels and is indifferent to the enrichment of her religious life.
9. The prejudiced member, who declares that Christ is unnecessary to the world's salvation and who is unwilling to consider the evidence in the case.
10. The cowardly member, who is afraid to face the issues which an expanded intelligence might precipitate.
11. The unreasonable member, who, forgetting that she is a product of missions, does not believe in missions, and is not open-minded on the question.
12. The disloyal member, who calls Jesus Master and Lord, but is regardless of His ideals and programme and command.

For the Busy Housewife.

(By Mrs. Adams, Domestic Science Expert for Publicity Bureau of Armour & Co.)

With the advent of spring, the housewife should make a definite change in the dietary if she wishes to keep her family well and happy. I say happy advisedly. Peevishness, irritability and general emotionalisms are common spring complaints with the children of the adolscent age. Many a mother has been heard to say in despair, "I wonder what has got into that child," when the imp of badness, in nine cases out of ten, is simply an overdose of starchy foods. The over-stuffed or the wrongly fed little child is prone to colds and much more liable to contract the contagious diseases prevalent in the springtime than the child who has been brought up on properly balanced rations. With the grown-ups the spring is apt to mean a period of indigeston in its varied forms and with its varying symptoms of headache, eyestrain, lassitude, etc.

During the winter the body needs the heat-giving starches and sugar, as well as an amount of fat beyond that necessary in the spring and summer months. When the weather begins to moderate, we should eat more vegetables, eggs and fruit, and the savory green salad should appear on the table at least once a day.

Vegetables, once considered economical foods, are far from being so today. Proportionately, the rise in the price of meats is less this year than the rise in the price of vegetables and other food staples. Meat must not be discarded from the spring table, for the protein of meat is more easily digested and more quickly converted into body needs than the protein of the heavy legumes, and when cutting down starch and sugar, we must not diminish the tissue-building and tissue-renewing proteins. If the household allowance is an inelastic one, how are we going to manage to include in it a greater proportion of fruit, salads and vegetables and still retain the proper amount of meat?

Let us see where we can best economize. For one thing, suppose we discard steaks, chops and rib roasts and serve only what are called the cheaper cuts of meat.

In buying cheaper cuts you do not necessarily buy inferior meat. Hunting meat bargains often means unsanitary markets, where low grade meat from animals perhaps not government inspected, or rejected by the better class markets as old or inferior in taste and quality, is offered for sale. By cheaper cuts we mean the less popular cuts of first class beef or mutton. From the standpoint of nutrition these cuts equal and often excel the expensive rib and porterhouse portions, and in regard to taste they are just as good as you make them.

Braising, ragouts, stews, meat loaf and so on take more time in the preparing than do chops and steak, but they also demand much more intelligence, and are, therefore, well worth the time of anyone who really desires to become a good and reliable cook.

The cheaper meat cuts provide a great variety of dishes if you keep your condiment shelf well supplied. This may seem a little addition to the week's bills, but the various items last a long time. Many dishes are vastly improved by the addition of a few drops of tomato catsup, or Worcestershire sauce. Try a little curry powder the next time you make a dish of warmed over lamb or mutton with rice. Celery and onion salt, horseradish, dried salad herbs are also useful, and a can of tomato paste and one of pure beef extract are necessities in the compounding of many dishes.

Importance of Vegetables.

The housewife who has a window box of such growing herbs as parsley, chies, estragon, has always at hand the ideal seasoning for her salads and vegetables. Any vegetable is improved by the addition of finely chopped parsley. Instead of the rather over abused white sauces, try serving the spring vegetables simply with butter and chopped parsley; and when we say butter, remember that the best quality oleomargarine will give you all butter service, the same nutritive and seasoning value, at much reduced cost.

The most largely used of the starchy vegetables are potatoes, rice, macaroni and similar pastes. These are better replaced as spring comes on by what we term the green vegetables, green beans, peas, spinach, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, etc. These are high in mineral salts and contain more or less cellulose, which gives them bulk. As these are all eaten cooked, the canned varieties of the best quality are as valuable as the much more expensive fresh vegetables.

The commercial canned vegetable is the best illustration of possible economy in food by taking advantage of climate, system and big manufacturing facilities. The vegetables are picked at the height of their season and immediately canned in large quantities, which fact makes it possible to sell them all the year round at prices below those charged for even the inferior fresh vegetables. And when discussing the vegetable for dinner, do not forget the toothsome and healthful sauerkraut, which can be bought in sanitary cans and heated in the same, so no hint of its odor permeates the house.

While a change in dietary is generally necessary for the family health, the housewife's time and strength must also be considered. Spring cleaning is no joke outside of the humorous papers. Women are more systematic over it than they used to be, and there are many labor saving devices now in common use which our mothers and grandmothers knew nothing of, but, nevertheless, the putting away of winter things, and the putting on of the brighter, fresher garb of spring entails extra labor at this time of the year. Although you must market and cook conscientiously, do it with intelligence. When you prepare a vegetable, provide as well for the next day's salad. If extra housework crowds the next few days, cook a whole ham. There are a dozen different ways of serving it so as to have variety.

Before starting in on the spring cleaning, be sure to restock your emergency and staple shelf. Also supply some "hurry up" menus and recipes so that you can prepare a good dinner or luncheon without stopping to go or send any one to market or to 'phone a "special service" order.

Recognition and Deserved Honor.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, has been appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. Mrs. Brown is the first woman to serve on the Board of Trustees since it was founded. She is an alumnae of the college and is a member of the McIver family, and closely related to the late Dr. Charles McIver, the founder of the institution. The honor is a deserved one, and in the selection of Mr. Brown splendid judgment was displayed and the college is indeed fortunate to have her on the board, which controls its affairs, and shapes its destiny. Mrs. Brown is a woman of the highest type of Christian character and a woman of rare intellectual attainments, very gracious and of a charming personality.

She is now president of the Wilmington Presbyterial and besides making a splendid presiding officer is a gifted speaker.

As chairman of the Music department of the State Federation she proved her ability to do real constructive work to advance the interests of that department. A fine musician herself, the work she undertook was along very practical lines and she possessed the knowledge to further her plans. Her term was a successful one.

At the last convention of the State Federation held at High Point in May the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the proper steps be taken by petition and by personal influence to insure that one or more of the vacancies in the membership of the Board of Trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College be filled by a competent and representative woman."

Whatever influences were brought to bear they were not in vain, but the honor came very unexpectedly to Mrs. Brown, and as yet is not generally known, and because of her modesty it was not even known by her close friends and associates. The first public announcement of it was made in Whiteville, at the district meeting of the Federation, after the reading of the resolution passed last May.

District Meeting at Whiteville.

The meeting of the 12th district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs met at Whiteville in the fine new court house, Thursday, the guests of the Civic League, of which Mrs. Elmo Powell is president.

The meeting was largely attended, about fifteen federated and unfederated clubs being represented.

The programme was most enjoyable and very instructive. All of the phases of Federation work were presented by women most familiar with the subjects. Mrs. Powell, as chairman of the district, proved herself a capable leader and organizer and made a splendid presiding officer, dispatching business with alacrity, and introducing speakers with unusual grace and ease of manner.

At noon a most delicious and elaborate set luncheon was served in one of the convenient rooms of the court house.

The decorations were of yellow jessamine and yellow jonquils. The beautiful and tasteful decorations as a background for the bevy of fair women made a most impressive scene long to be remembered. It was a disappointment not to have the president, Mrs. Lingle, and Mrs. Gordon Finger, present as guests of honor, both being detained by illness.

Among the women present was a sister of John Charles McNeil, who is a resident of Whiteville.

NOTA BENE.

(Foreword: Proposed for an autographic record of experiences of members of the North State Game Club in their annual hunts. Any objections to the last two lines will Not be entertained.)

Good Friend:

When in these haunts you stray,
We prithee here abide,
And above your John Hancock say
Just what befell you day by day
With Fortune's changing tide.

This does not mean that you should book
The story of your life,
Nor in retrospect need you look
To when the other fellow took
Your sweetheart for his wife.

Leave off such sad vicissitudes,
For all we want is this:
To know what happened in the woods,
And if you showed up with the goods,
Or did you shoot and miss?

So put it down in white and black—
No matter what your luck.
In after years when you look back
The fawn you bagged, alas, alack,
Will be a ten-point buck!

Did you, all day with gun in hand,
A lonely vigil keep—
While every windblown bush you scanned?
Or did the deer run by your stand
While you were fast asleep?

Maybe a gobbler came your way—
You winged him as he passed,
Then chased him till the close of day,
Thru thicket, swamp and briery bay,
To lose the trail at last.

You swore you'd bag that bird or bust,
Regardless of the mud—
In spite of slush and bramble thrust;
Then wet and sore, you roundly cussed
The cave man in your blood.

You told him that some years ago
On this particular ridge,
There were some things they did not know
About, say, as the movie show,
The Suffragettes, and Bridge;
The tango, fox and turkey trot,
And like displays of legs—
In short, you said, his times did not
Compare with yours, as bergamot
Compares with ancient eggs.

With fiendish glee you hashed up dope
And rubbed it in his face;
What cared he for your buzzard lope?
Perhaps he thought a piece of rope
Was needed in your case.

You boasted of the vaudeville,
Grand Opera and such;
You bragged about your Ford until
The old guy was disgusted; still
He held you in his clutch.

To all the specious bunk you spoke
He winked a sly Amen;
And then construed it as a joke,
For when next morning you awoke,
He kicked you out again.

You grabbed your gun at dawn's first flush
And pulled freight for the Wild,
Most valiantly to beat the bush,
And thus you'll go thru life's mad rush
As you've come since a child.

But some old day you'll knock off short
And charge it to the gout;
But not until your friends escort
Your nibs out to the ghost resort,
Will you be down and out.

For tho' with age your eyes grow dim,
In memory oft you'll see
Out of the wide savanna's rim
The mighty four-snag rise and skim
The broom-sedge on the lea.

And Lumbee's chieftain's giant frame
Loom up against the skies—
A puff of smoke—a flash of flame
And then the chief with loud acclaim
Fall in behind the prize.

Here's where you bet your nest of eggs
On one more Marathon;
But which will win? the question begs
Your coin is on the wild deer's legs—
But Ha! the chief has won!!
—Yours Faithfully.

Post Script:

The lordly buck is not for you,
Who loaf around the camp;
But waits for him who beats it thru
The tangled, thick and muddy slough,
Or takes the all-day tramp.

We'd like to add, your pack's the best
The world has ever seen,
And our old plugs ('tis here confessed)
Are worthless scrubs—their only quest
The hare upon the green.

We will agree to all your views
On politics and wars,
Religion, love and Audoros—
But you must prove your brand of booze,
And likewise your cigars.

TWENTY-FOUR HORSES LOST IN FIRE AT ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., March 23.—Twenty-four horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stables of the Southern Dray Company here about 3 o'clock this morning. The stables, the property of the company, caught fire from some undiscovered source, and burned to the ground before the fire department could do anything to save them. Julious Koom, a negro watchman, was awakened by the flames and had a narrow escape from death. He succeeded, however, in getting six of the thirty horses held in the stable to places of safety. The amount of loss or insurance carried could not be learned today.

ENGLAND--GERMANY

By W. C. Jones.

In discussing the European situation, one is occasionally astonished at hearing the remark: "To hell with England; we had to fight her for our Independence."

This is true, but it has been a long time since that occurred and England has done many amicable acts for America since thon.

So far as the Southern States are concerned, England was friendly to them during the Civil War, and aided them all she could, and yet so many of our people seem to have forgotten that.

During the Spanish-American war, under the influence of Germany and Austria, all Europe was combined against us save old England and this Great Country was our friend and very likely saved us from war with Germany, which in our then unprepared condition would have been terribly disastrous.

Americans did not understand then, and apparently many do not understand now, the peril which then overshadowed them. Had Germany and Austria had their way the whole of Europe, backed by its fleets and armies, would have forbidden us from going to war with Spain.

England energetically refused to join the conspiracy.

Mr. Frederick J. Gould writes:

"Kindly permit me, a sixty-year-old Englishman, an appreciative reader of The Outlook, and as a visitor to forty of your cities during a nine months' journey as lecturer and observer (1911-1913-14) to offer a few simple reflections on the British attitude towards the United States. Of course, I speak of the broad average view, regardless of small sections.

"The attitude may be described as one of settled friendliness.

"At certain moments, perhaps, it might be described more delicately as an entire absence of unfriendliness.

"I arrive at this proposition after consideration of many journals up and down the country and of a variety of utterances among various political groups."

Complaint is made that England has interfered with our mails and vessels laden with merchandise from America.

So it did, but when sifted to the bottom we imagine it will be found it was within its rights, considering its position and the hundreds of thousands of German enemies it has in this country scheming to do it harm.

England has paid or will pay for what it seized.

"Belligerent interests take precedence over neutral interests. If a nation tries to remain neutral it finds it must suffer many restrictions and infringements of the rights of peace."

England has not murdered any of our citizens, nor has it destroyed any of our property in America by arson.

Now as to Germany:—

Until 1871 there was no German Empire; this new aggressive state, founded by a great military victory, evidently changed the German character or at least brought to the front traits that had long lain dormant.

It certhainly disturbed the even tenor of German-American relations and since then different causes have constantly tended to promote ill-feeling.

"The mailed fist in American history" describes "The Samoan Episode and how a storm averted trouble with the United States and England against Germany. Prince Henry's insult to Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong; the peril of a European coalition against the United States in the Spanish war, and how England prevented it; the famous Von Diederich incident at Manila bay; the decisive manner in which President Roosevelt caused the Emperor of Germany to decide upon arbitration in the Venezuelan incident or fight."

William G. Fitzgerald writes: "On his way home Constantin Dumba, Austrian ambassador, spoke his placid mind about the peculiar policy of the United States.

"We do as we please over there," said the banished envoy to an American friend and fellow passenger. "Wilson is helpless," the Macedonian pursued in his fateful way.

"The English of his notes is impeccable stuff, but there's nothing back of it, as you Yankees say. So each remonstrance grows weaker, till the world laughs at the United States."

In same article, "And the President himself read scathing words from his old friend and colleague at Princeton, Professor J. M. Baldwin who with his family was long a White House intimate."

"We are incredibly disgraced," averred this spokesman of American rights. "The name of our country today is a synonym for cowardice, commercialism and hypocrisy.

"It has been sought to save appearances by minor verbal severities and the timid punishment of attaches, whilst the principal—Count Bernstorff himself—has remained to direct a warfare of bribery, treachery and open insult."

"What can America do?" asks the Montag Zeitung. "She has no army, and such as it is, her navy must stay at home. Her threats are ridiculous, and we should be more ridiculous still if we took them seriously." It is clear that Count Bernstorff has had the same calm estimate all through the tragic-comedy he staged.

He and his minions, as well as Dr. Dumba, the late Austria-Hungarian envoy, worked their will upon "these idiotic Yankees" (and they are still being worked), of whom Von Papen wrote so gaily to his wife: "The people are so stupid."

Under the direction of the German general staff hundreds of Americans have been murdered on the high seas, and in America, and millions of dollars' worth of property have been destroyed and our government has submitted to these most humiliating insults only to be laughed at by the emissaries of the countries that ordered these crimes to be committed.

In America today there is a powerful assiduous and insidious German propaganda, under whose influence are many Americans, scheming to do it harm, and it is entirely unscrupulous as to using any means it possibly can to cause American citizens to dislike England.

I have given you a plain statement of facts, Mr. Reader, as best I could.

If you are a man of any discernment, you can tell quickly which power is the friend to your country and which is its enemy.

W. C. JONES.

Pinehurst, N. C.

Moran Sends For Whitted.

Durham, N. C., March 23.—George Whitted, Philadelphia National League holdout, announced tonight that he had received word from Manager Moran, at St. Petersburg, Fla., to "come down and talk the matter over with me." Whitted said he would arrive at St. Petersburg Monday. Manager Moran, according to Whitted, said he felt that he could do something for the outfielder in the matter of a salary adjustment.

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It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of eyes getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. B. Sasser.

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Does it pay the dealer to handle advertised products?

This might be considered almost synonymous with the question, "Does it pay to make sure your customers will be satisfied customers?"

Take a specific case. A customer comes into your store and asks for a well known brand of mince meat which she has seen advertised extensively. The dealer hands her the size of package she desires and she walks away a perfectly SATISFIED customer. She has received exactly what she wished.

She is satisfied!

More than that, her respect for this dealer and his store is heightened. He has established with her a reputation for handling goods of best quality.

Contrast this sale with another in a different store which does not handle advertised products. Another lady comes in and asks for the same article. This dealer does not carry the advertised brand asked for, but takes from the shelf an unadvertised brand which he offers instead. He assures her it is "just as good," and after an argument perhaps she accepts it.

But she is manifestly disappointed.

She has not received just what she wanted.

She has accepted the dealer's substitute, but down in her heart she is apt to distrust his statement. She is apt to feel skeptical about her purchase, and to be no longer in a buying frame of mind. And probably she goes out and to a different store to complete her purchases. At least she will probably go elsewhere next time.

Or it may be that she firmly refuses to accept the substitute offered in spite of the dealer's argument.

She knows what she wants and insists upon having it.

She leaves the store without making a purchase and goes elsewhere. Her respect for that dealer and his store is lessened. She has gone away more than just dissatisfied. She resents the attempt of the dealer to persuade her that she did not know what she wanted.

It pays the dealer to handle advertised products. Advertised products are ACCEPTABLE to the customer. And satisfied customers mean a healthy business for the dealer.

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